WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong southwesterly winds, showery and cooler at first, clearing before night.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh southeast shifting to southwest winds, cool with occasional rain, clearing at night.

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CANADA'S AIRMEN OF FUTURE TAKING OVER NEW TRAINING CAMPS

Canadian Youths Are Entering Varions Schools Tomorrow and Will Be the First to Start Education to Become War Pilots Under the British Commonwealth Scheme

OTTAWA, April 28 (C).—Tomorrow morning comes the zero hour for the British Commonwealth air training plan. Then the vanguard of a legion of blue-clad warriors of the air reports for duty at the initial training school operated by the Royal Canadian Air Force in North Toronto.

The Canadian youths who enter that school tomorrow will be the first to start training as pilots, air gunners and air observers for the fighting air forces of the Empire, the first of a host which may run to many thousands if the second Great War continues over a period of years.

PREPARATORY WORK

All the work done on the training plan in past months has been in the nature of preparation for the training of these men, setting up of schools, training of instructors, mechanics and all the varied types of personnel required, acquisition of equipment including aircraft.

The opening of the Eglinton Hunt School is the start of the training of the men who will fight overseas and give the Allied nations that overwhelming superiority in air power desired by those directing the fight against Nazi Germany.

From that event the British Commonwealth air training plan will open out like a huge fan on a rigid

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PRESIDENT IN HARNESS AGAIN

Roosevelt Returning to Washington to Tackle Problems of State

ABOARD ROOSEVELT TRAIN EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP).—Tanned and rested from eight days of sunshine and relaxation at Warm Springs, Ga., President Roosevelt rode northward toward Washington tonight to tackle problems related to war in Europe and to the approaching adjournment of Congress.

White House officials said Mr. Roosevelt probably would have a chat with Secretary Hull soon after he reaches Washington tomorrow, since the two almost invariably get their heads together over international affairs whenever the President has been away.

Probably, too, the Chief Executive will check up on legislative issues at a Monday morning conference with Senate and House leaders.

During his vacation at Warm Springs, Mr. Roosevelt disclosed tentative plans for a trip which he called non-political which will take him through the Deep South, up the Pacific Coast, perhaps to Alaska, and back to Washington, probably by way of the Northern tier of states.

On the international situation the Chief Executive has had little to say of late although during his stay at Warm Springs he proclaimed Norway and Germany to be at war and American neutrality in the conflict.

Getting Near Two Million Men at Arms

LONDON, April 27 (AP).—Approximately 300,000 Britons were expected to respond today to an order directing all men twenty-six years of age to register for military service.

All those not already engaged in reserved occupations probably will be in khaki by June, authorities said, bringing Britain one step nearer its goal of having 2,000,000 men under arms by Summer.

BRITAIN TO IMPORT CANADIAN NEWSPRINT

LONDON, April 27 (CP).—Leslie Burgin, Minister of Supply, has approved a preliminary plan to import huge quantities of newsprint from Canada to stave off a threatened paper famine in the United Kingdom, it was learned today.

Heretofore Great Britain has obtained most of her paper supply from Scandinavia.

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ARE KEEPING CLOSE CHECK

Regulations Against Sabotage Activities Are to Be Drastically Enforced

Special to The Colonist

OTTAWA, April 27.—Drastic enforcement of regulations against sabotage activities in Canada, especially applicable to Communist and Fascist efforts groups, will be made immediately operative, R.C.M.P. headquarters announced tonight. It is indicated here today administration of Defence of Canada regulations rests, however, largely with provincial and municipal law enforcement heads, and these have full power to act without Federal initiative, it is explained.

Present Canadian defence regulations against subversive individuals and organizations are already more severe than in Britain, according to Justice Department experts. There is no likelihood that there will be made more restrictive at the forthcoming session of Parliament. Under these regulations, an organization, any member or officer of which violates the defence regulations, can be outlawed and declared illegal. Jail terms and heavy fines are also provided for subversive actions.

LEFT TO PROVINCE

In Britain the Government of the United Kingdom is directly in charge of repressing illegal Fascism and Communistic activity. In Canada, on the other hand, the primary responsibility rests upon provincial and municipal enforcement bodies. For this reason the Dominion, having provided the law and machinery leaves enforcement to a large extent to provincial Crown officers.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are keeping close check on incipient subversive organizations and people. But for prosecution they usually inform provincial police and secure their co-operation and that of the Provincial Attorney-General.

TAKING CONTROL OF COAST AIR STATION

VANCOUVER, April 27 (CP).—Officials announced today that Wing Commander A. J. Ashton, recently promoted from the rank of squadron-leader, assumed control of the R.C.A.F. station at Jericho Airport.

Wing Commander Ashton has been stationed at the Ottawa air station for some years and succeeds Wing Commander E. L. McLeod, who has been transferred to the R.C.A.F. air station at Ottawa as commanding officer.

DIES IN DETROIT

DETROIT, April 27 (AP).—Henry A. Ribbentrop, a second cousin of Germany's Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, died today at his home here. A resident of the United States thirty-one years, he was a naturalized citizen. His widow and two children survive.

One of Victoria's Fine Tulip Fields

Photo by Staff Photographer.

Growth of the daffodil growing industry on the south end of Vancouver Island has been paralleled by tulip growing, and a number of beautiful fields are to be seen in the Greater Victoria district. Above is a part of the two-acre field of Mrs. A. J. Robert, Richmond Road and Haultain Street, where 150,000 blooms in a wide variety of vivid colors are to be seen.

Gasoline Supplies for B.C. Still Unavailable As Oil Battle Goes On

Government Declares Stoppage of Trading Is Strike Against Ruling of Department—Hints At Solution Not Disclosed—Motorists Leaving Cars in Garages

Companies' Representatives Will Hold Conference Here

BRITISH Columbia's gasoline war continued for its second day yesterday and late yesterday afternoon it appeared certain to continue for another thirty-six hours, if not longer, when Premier Pattullo announced that the Fuel Board price reduction order which precipitated the crisis would not be suspended. Suspension of the order for at least a week was suggested by Howard M. Pidgeon, spokesman for the oil companies at Vancouver, in a telegram to Mr. Pattullo.

Meanwhile, the oil companies had perfected machinery to continue a limited supply of gasoline to avoid disruption of essential services. Motor traffic on the streets of Victoria began to thin out noticeably and owners of private motor cars became resigned to a non-motoring week-end.

Barring a change of heart on the part of the oil companies or the Government, or a court order of some sort, not at present anticipated, it is unlikely that there will be a change in the situation before Tuesday. It is understood that a conference between Dr. W. A. Carrothers and oil company representatives will be held here on Monday at the request of the latter, when steps toward a settlement of the dispute may be taken.

IS PUBLIC UTILITY

In announcing that there would be no suspension of Regulation No. 10 of the Fuel Board ordering a three to six-cent cut in gasoline prices, Mr. Pattullo made the following statement:

"The point is that the Supreme Court of Canada has decided the Coal and Petroleum Products Control Act is the law and we are going to uphold that law. We have no desire to injure the oil companies.

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Dominion Income Tax Returns Due At End of Month

THE public is reminded that the statutory date by which individuals and certain corporations are required to file a return of income for 1939 is April 30, after which date a mandatory penalty for late filing is operative. Attention is called to the fact that rates of tax which were effective on 1938 incomes have been increased in respect of 1939 incomes by a 20 per cent war surtax.

SMELL RAT IN GERMAN PRAISE

French Commentators Suspicious of Official Commendation of Sweden

PARIS, April 27 (AP).—Semi-official French commentators professed tonight to "smell a rat" in Germany's official praise of Sweden's "model" attitude of neutrality, while blaming Norway for conniving to provide Britain with a northern war front.

"Observers of international politics are struck by the similarity between this way of acting and the attitude which the Reich took just before Munich, and then before the occupation of Czecho-Slovakia," said the Havas agency.

"At that time it was Poland which was the object of all the compliments, it was Benes (president of Czecho-Slovakia), who was charged with all the crimes on earth."

Calling the German attitude toward Sweden "suspicious," the agency went on:

"It is certain that the military measures taken by Sweden to avoid being surprised by German aggression are most irritating to the Reich. Everything would be simplified if Sweden showed herself less watchful or called home part of the men she has mobilized."

Norwegian Ships Will Help Allies

NEW YORK, April 27 (AP).—The Ministry of Shipping in London announced through its New York office today that the Norwegian merchant fleet had been "placed at the disposal of the Royal Norwegian Government."

Shippers here said this meant that Norway's fleet of approximately 2,000 ships totaling about 5,000,000 gross tons had been added to the British and French fleets.

POLICEMAN IS SHOT BY THUG

Seattle Officer Victim of Bullet in Gunfight Following Holdup

SEATTLE, April 27 (AP).—A Seattle policeman was seriously wounded tonight in a gunfight following a grocery store holdup.

The wounded officer was Patrolman John F. Wolph. Hospital attaches said he had been shot twice, through the abdomen and hip, with a heavy bullet. He remained conscious and aided other officers with a partial description of his assailant.

A single gunman held up a Safeway Grocery store early tonight. Wolph and his partner, Patrolman R. W. Pickett, cruising the neighborhood shortly afterwards, stopped near an automobile parked by the Jefferson Park municipal golf course.

Wolph got out to investigate. As he approached the machine, he said, a man stepped out of the front seat and ordered him to "stick 'em up!," waving a pistol.

Instead, Wolph pulled his own revolver, and both began firing.

Pilots Bomb Airport to Good Effect

STOCKHOLM, April 28 (CP).—Reports received here from Oslo early today said the Fornebu airport had been badly damaged by British bombers and that all workers in the community had been ordered out to repair and enlarge the field, which already had been found too small for heavy German transport planes.

PREPARING FOR FIRST SESSION

Dominion Cabinet to Make Plans for Initial Setting Of Parliament

OTTAWA, April 28 (CP). — Post election Spring vacations are drawing to a close for the Cabinet, and before the end of the present week, Prime Minister Mackenzie King probably will assemble nearly all his ministers around the council table.

Then will the finishing touches be applied to the Government's programme for the parliamentary session which opens May 16. Legislation to be presented will be reviewed, and the estimates will receive their final culling for items of expenditure which may be dropped during wartime.

The Prime Minister visited Washington this week as his southern vacation drew toward an end, and is expected back in Ottawa about the middle of the week. Trade Minister Euler, also vacationing, is expected back Tuesday, and on him will fall the chief responsibility of deciding whether any new measures should be taken regarding the marketing of wheat.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner,

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Growing Population Brings Big Movement In Real Estate Here

Properties Rapidly Being Bought in City and Suburbs, Though Agents Have No Fear of Boom—Small Holdings In Demand

WHERE they are coming from, nobody knows; but the fact remains that for months past people have been pouring into Victoria to swell the residential population of the city and suburban municipalities—people who are renting, building and buying homes and causing a healthier movement in real estate than the business has known for many years.

Real estate men don't like to hear it called a "boom," though. They point out that a boom in real estate means fictitious values, whereas property in Greater Victoria is still changing hands at prices below what is regarded as the true value of the land and improvements.

So great is the demand for homes at the present time that it has become almost impossible to rent a modern house of average size, and dealers are unable to find homes for all those applying to them. In consequence of this heavy demand, it is expected that rents will be increased slightly before long.

Values of vacant lots are increasing, though real estate agents say they are still selling below their true value. Waterfront and "view" lots are selling at big prices, if they can

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ALLIES CO-OPERATE TO SET UP BASES FOR EXTENDED OPERATION

Communication Lines Being Established—Supreme War Council Meets and Unanimity On War Problems Indicated—Race for Control of Central Norway Proceeds

French Alpine Troops Are Being Used Against Enemy

LONDON, April 28 (C).—The Allies Saturday put British infantrymen and rugged French Alpine chasseurs to the task of establishing bases and communication lines for coming reinforcements in their drive to free Norway of German invaders.

Light artillery and fighting planes backed up the British Tommies and French "Blue Devils" as they prepared the way for reinforcements to fan out in a southward offensive.

Meanwhile the Allied Supreme War Council held its ninth meeting in London and announced unanimity on war problems.

"The Council considered various situations that might arise in the near future and took note of measures planned to meet those situations," a statement said.

ALL BRANCHES MEET

Prime Minister Chamberlain, Premier Reynaud, the commanders of the French and British armies, navies and air forces and defence ministers of both nations attended, in addition to representatives of the Norwegian and Polish Governments.

A week of tentative thrusts, which saw British and Norwegian commands forced to pull back advance detachments before German mechanized forces and under the pounding of bombing planes, ended with the situation resolved into a fighting race for advantage in Central Norway, in the sector around German-held Trondhjem, west coast harbor.

LOST FIRST TRICK

Unperturbed British authorities admitted, "We lost the first trick." But the War Office Saturday offset reports of inability to pierce the German lines around Trondhjem with these announcements:

1. The position around Steinkjer, fifty miles north of Trondhjem,

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, April 27 (By Cable).—The struggle for air supremacy in Norway has entered on a new phase, says The Times' aeronautical correspondent.

British fighters have now secured bases there, probably on frozen lakes, and are able to offer direct resistance to German bombers which have been hampering Allied troop movements.

Provided that these bases can be maintained in working order and defended against bombing attacks, they may change the whole aspect of air operations.

Nazi bombers have so far met with little opposition, and their attacks have been easy and accurate.

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Sensational stories about a British reverse at Steinkjer were ridiculously exaggerated, says The Times' military correspondent. Only part of a small British force was cut off, and the Germans claim only eighty prisoners. The enemy is now on the defensive on this front.

Far more important is the rapidity with which the Nazis have advanced north of Oslo, up the Gubrands Valley and Oster Valley in the hope of making contact with their Trondhjem troops.

They are using armored vehicles which indicate that the Norwegians have not been able to blow up bridges and damage roads to stop their advance. British troops have also been greatly harassed by enemy bombers, but now anti-aircraft guns have been got ashore and the situation has improved.

Allied reinforcements have arrived, but it must not be overlooked, adds The Times' military correspondent, that while the Germans have suffered heavy losses in the sinking of their troopships they are still in a better position to get troops into Norway than the Allies.

It would be idle to pretend that the British plan for the capture of Trondhjem has not suffered a setback, and this may adversely affect the situation in Southern Norway.

On the other hand, the Germans are still far from Trondhjem, and will meet increasing resistance as they approach it.

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It now appears three Norwegian bus drivers, ordered to transport German troops from Oslo, were concerned in the destruction of them by driving them over a precipice at Skaret, twenty-five miles outside of Oslo. They killed themselves and 140 Germans.

The fourth bus driver who had pledged himself to a similar heroic sacrifice was caught by the Germans in time and shot out of hand.

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British warships have now reentered the port of Namsos, according to The Times' Rotterdam correspondent, and another troop transport has arrived. The harbor is unsuitable for big ships.

British air raids have continued against Asdenes fortress at the mouth of Trondhjem Fjord, and it is said a German submarine has been sunk.

Fighting round Dombas has for its object the control of the important railway junction there.

To stem the German advance here is now the Allies' most important task.

RIBBENTROP LIES NAILED

London Issues Formal Statement in Answer to German Assertions

LONDON, April 27 (CP).—Following is the text of an authorized statement issued today in answer to Von Ribbentrop's claims of Allied aggressive aims against Norway.

The world will scarcely be impressed by Von Ribbentrop's disingenious statement which, from beginning to end, is characterized by deliberate perversions of truth.

There was no reason for the war he declares.

"The reason was the deliberate attack on Poland to which Great Britain and France were both bound by treaty engagements.

WITHOUT TRUTH

There is no truth in Von Ribbentrop's assertion that the Allied plan is to dismember the German nation. The Premier (Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain) has already described this allegation as a malicious misstatement.

With regard to the so-called British plans to invade Scandinavia, Von Ribbentrop bases his charges on alleged statements by Mr. Churchill and others. The facts are as follows:

1. It is true that His Majesty's Government and the French Government, as they already openly declared, were determined to stop the German abuse of Norwegian territorial waters, hence their decision to lay the mine field.

2. The Allied Governments sought permission to send help to Finland via Norway and Sweden. When

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PRIME MINISTER AT U.S. CAPITAL

Mackenzie King to Spend Week-End at the Canadin Legation As Holiday Nears Close

WASHINGTON, April 27 (CP).—Prime Minister Mackenzie King arrived here today from Richmond, Va., to spend the week-end at the Canadian Legation, winding up a holiday in which he spent two days with President Roosevelt at Warm Springs, Ga.

Met by Hon. Loring Christie, Canadian Minister here, and State Secretary Cordell Hull, the Prime Minister said he had had a "wonderful" holiday and enjoyed it "very much." Mr. King will confer here with Mr. Hull and the British Ambassador, Lord Lothian.

Seattle Jury Summons Building Trade Heads On Conspiracy Count

Total of Twenty-Nine Individnals, Many Companies and Unions Come Under Federal Anti-Trust Law Warrants—Bail Set at $1,000

SEATTLE, April 27 (AP).—The Federal Government's drive against the high cost of building hit this building-boom city today when a Federal Grand Jury indicted twenty-nine individuals, nine companies, two unions and a trade association for conspiracy and Anti-Trust Law violations dating as far back as 1936.

"And it is only the beginning—we'll be here for many months yet," said George R. Lunn, Jr., head of the Justice Department's anti-trust division here. Bench warrants were issued for all defendants and bail was set at $1,000 each.

The indictments, principally against heating, hardwood flooring and sheetmetal building construction industries, came at a time when Seattle was experiencing the heaviest April building in more than a decade.

The plumbing industry was charged with an amazing, highly-organized system amounting to dictatorship of prices and bids that contractors could quote to consumers.

Contractors who refused to participate in the cost depository and big control combine, named in the indictment as the Associated Plumbing & Heating Merchants of Seattle, were and continue to be eliminated from business by being refused union labor, it was charged. Local 473, United Association of

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STRUGGLE NOT YET DECISIVE

British Reported Retreating In One Sector—German Advance Slowing Up

GRONG, Norway, via Gaddede, Sweden, April 28 (AP).—British troops attempting to block the advance of the Germans up the Gudbrandsdalen Valley south of Dombas were reported retreating early today under heavy machine gun and light artillery fire, while attacking airplanes aided the German forces.

A decisive struggle apparently had not yet been reached, however, and there were indications that the fast German advance had slowed temporarily for reconnoitring.

North of the Gudbrandsdalen, fighting in the Trondhjem sector proper virtually has ceased except for occasional patrol activities. At Steinkjer, fifty miles northeast of Trondhjem on Trondhjem Fjord, no change was reported.

Indications are that German forces still held Roros, fifty-five miles southeast of Trondhjem, and only a score of miles from the Swedish border and that there had been no organized Norwegian opposition to the occupation.

The German advance up the Osterdalen (eastern valley) which roughly parallels the Gudbrandsdalen on the east, was reported continuing towards Storen, a British concentration point thirty miles south of Trondhjem.

CANADIANS FORCED OUT OF MISSIONS

Anti-British Campaign Waged by Japanese-Inspired Terrorists—Bombed and Boycotted

WINNIPEG, April 27 (CP).—Hugh MacKenzie, treasurer for United Church missions in Honan, told interviewers today that forty-five Canadian missionaries had been forced to leave the North China province by a Japanese-inspired campaign of anti-British terrorism. Mr. MacKenzie has just returned to Canada for his first furlough in seven years.

Bombs were thrown into the compounds where the missionaries lived and the wooden gates of the compounds were set on fire. Missionaries were threatened with death if they did not leave.

Chinese were forbidden to enter the compounds to sell any food to the missionaries and Chinese servants were not allowed to stay in the missions.

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Dried-Up Rhine May Afford Passage to Fighting Men on Foot

No Secret to Dwellers by the River That Its Flow Can Be Controlled and Diverted If Occasion Calls

BASEL, Switzerland, April 27 (AP).—It's one of those deep, dark military secrets that everybody talks about in bated breath; but when that long-expected offensive comes on the Western Front, troops may walk across the bed of an artificially dried-up Rhine.

The only thing that makes it a real secret is that so far no newspapers of the countries on the "three-country" corner — Germany, France and Switzerland—have mentioned it.

Nonetheless, everybody who lives along the river knows its flow has long been controlled in times of peace by a complicated system of dams and canals.

From there to "drying up" a section of the bed of the river is a matter of only a few months' work and those months of work have been done.

SEEN AT WORK

The Germans did it just across the river from Basel. All the Baselers saw them at work. They enlarged canals on the Rhine bank and built tunnels designed to make the waters of the Rhine take another channel "back country" inside Germany for several miles.

The French did it before the war ever began. They can divert a large part of the Rhine waters into their Alsace Canal, can flood the Huningue Plains and can control the river itself with the dam which still spans the "No-Man's River" between glowering fortifications near Istein, the rock the Germans call their "Gibraltar of the Rhine."

Pro-Ally sources say the French can dry up the Rhine overnight below Istein so that even a frog would have a hard time finding a puddle to hide in.

Pro-German sources say the Germans could divert the river waters in a few hours by opening tunnel mouths not far from Basel and above the Istein dam.

NOT EASY GOING

Neutral Swiss river men take these claims in their stride and say that, although both sides could undoubtedly make the Rhine at certain spots shallow enough for troops to wade across, the going would not be easy.

Swiss themselves hold real control of the Rhine with a system of dams and barrages in the upper river, which has its origin in their Alps.

fighter plane bases on the jutting coast.

The Allies dismissed accusations of Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, that they had planned to invade Norway as "patently untrue."

An authorized statement declared his charge "is characterized by deliberate perversions of the truth from beginning to end."

French authorities said the documents he produced were "curious, to say the least" and that the whole thing was "much ado about nothing."

The British statement reiterated firmly: "There is no doubt that the extension of the war to Scandinavia is due to the deliberate action of the German Government."

The War Office issued a denial that any brigadier or his staff "have been captured at any time in the course of operations in Norway in spite of Ribbentrop's statement on his speech this afternoon."

(Von Ribbentrop said some of the British documents were taken when "the British brigade staff" was captured in the Lillehammer sector.)

LANDING TROOPS

LONDON, April 27 (CP)—Allied troops are putting up increased resistance to the German advance on Trondhjem and are steadily landing anti-aircraft guns and heavy artillery at their Norwegian bases, the British Broadcasting Corporation said in a war report tonight. In Central Norway, several German planes have been shot down, the broadcast stated.

NEW BASES ARE BEING PREPARED

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where early in the week British advance detachments had to retreat, is "unchanged," and British patrols now have captured "some" German prisoners.

2. Far down the Gudbrandsdalen more than 100 miles south of Trondhjem and some thirty miles south of the Allied concentration point of Dombas, the Allies in the Kvam area have driven off a heavy German attack "with considerable enemy loss." German pressure at this point continued, however, linked with air assaults on the long Allied communication lines.

STORM REPORTED

There was silence from British forces above the Arctic ore port of Narvik and a heavy snowstorm seemed to be hampering operations there.

The French Alpine troops, it was revealed, landed in Norway eight days ago. They had been scheduled to go to Finland just as Finland made peace with Russia last month. They quickly were reorganized for the Norwegian campaign, and took equipment with them for a year-round stay. Reversible tents, for instance, white on one side for the Winter snows and khaki on the other for the Summer.

The Norwegian army units in the field, meanwhile, are reported here to be organizing a delaying action on the railway 100 miles east of Bergen to give the Allies a chance to bring heavier forces to bear in this section.

NAVAL OPERATIONS

Traditionally the silent service, the Royal Navy is presumed to be bending its principal efforts now to getting adequate troops and heavy guns to Norway and to aiding the Royal Air Force in establishing

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BIG MOVEMENT IN REAL ESTATE

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be found. A great many people with capital available are reported to be buying real estate as a form of investment, for at present prices they can show a good return for their money.

There is a ready sale these days for real estate of almost every kind, but particularly noticeable is the recent demand for small holdings of one acre or less. More and more people who earn their living in the city are moving out to the urban areas, taking up holdings of about half an acre on which they can raise their own vegetables and keep a few chickens. The average householder apparently likes to grow things for himself, and the fertile southern end of the Island makes very pleasant holdings available.

Real estate agents report numerous sales of this type, and visible evidence of the sales is to be found in newly-settled areas within a radius of a few miles of the city, where pretty little homes are springing up almost like mushrooms.

MISTAKEN BELIEF

In Greater Victoria, where building activity has been remarkably brisk for more than a year, the pace has been accelerated within the last few weeks by reason of the fact that many prospective home-builders are rushing their applications for National Housing Act loans in the mistaken belief that these loans will not be available after May 31.

This misapprehension has been caused by confusion over the operation of the National Housing Act and the Federal improvement tax rebate plan in co-operation with the city and the municipality of Saanich, under which assistance is given to those who purchase municipally owned lots at the special price of $50. It is this latter plan that will be discontinued after May 31, but there is nothing to indicate any cessation in loans under the National Housing Act, agents under the act here state.

Another suggestion that National Housing Act loans would be discontinued because the Government needed the money for war purposes is discounted by agents, who point out that under the act the Government provides only 20 per cent of the loan, the loaning institutions furnishing 60 per cent, and the applicant the remaining 20 per cent.

REFUGE IN WARTIME

Contrary to a fairly common belief, movements of active service personnel are not the chief cause of Victoria's population increase. Long famous for its climate and natural beauty, Victoria has become one of the most favored parts of the world as a place of retirement for those whose days of business activity or service in the forces are over.

They come from almost every part of the world; and in recent years, with the clouds of war hanging over Europe, they have come in ever-increasing numbers because of the refuge afforded here from the turmoil of war. These are people who, as a general rule, bring a considerable amount of capital with them, and scarcely a week goes by without a change in ownership of some of the larger homes here, or of estates beyond the city or in the Gulf Islands.

New inquiries are constantly being received from people in the Old Country, the United States and the Orient who contemplate taking up permanent residence here.

Real estate agents have no fears of a boom. On the contrary, they regard the influx as a particularly sound and healthy settlement expansion that will bring increased prosperity to the district as a whole.

New Schedule for Milk Delivery to Apply on Tuesday

THE Summer schedule for the delivery of milk in the city of Victoria will become effective on Tuesday, it was announced yesterday. Under the Victoria milk by-law, city deliveries in the months of May, June, July, August and September must be made between the hours of 4 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. During the remainder of the year, deliveries are not allowed to be made before 8 a.m.

PREPARING FOR FIRST SESSION

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also deeply concerned with farm problems, is in the West, combining business with a short holiday, and will return to Ottawa in a week or ten days.

Interest in the future of the Conservative Party, and its leadership, was revived last week with the return of Hon. R. J. Manion from a southern vacation. He lost no time in calling a caucus of Conservative members in advance of the session for the purpose of choosing a temporary House leader and discussing the party's course of action.

Dr. Manion is without a seat in the House, and gave no indication of his own personal plans or wishes.

As there are two vacancies in the House, caused by the deaths of members elected at the recent general election — one in Carleton County, Ont., and the other in Saskatoon — the possibility of Dr. Manion seeking election in one or other has been mentioned in Conservative circles.

WAR MEASURES

War matters promise to be the major concern of the coming session. Probably more time will be devoted to the passing of a war budget than to any other single matter. Finance Minister Ralston has the difficult task of finding money for the huge expenditures being made daily, and likely to continue on an expanding scale far into the future.

New and increased taxes are inevitable, but for the immediate future, at any rate, Canadian taxpayers are likely to escape with lower levies than those imposed on the British taxpayers in the budget presented to the British House of Commons last week by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The maintenance of Canada's internal economic structure in the face of the trade disturbances caused by war, may also involve some legislation and much debate in the House.

Mr. Gardiner recently told an audience in Western Canada that the outlook for Canadian farmers was not bright, and urged them not to make heavy financial commitments.

Last Rites for Mrs. Lewis Hall Well Attended

Many friends attended the funeral services for Mrs. Lewis Hall held yesterday afternoon at Sands Mortuary Chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. Daniel Walker and Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse. The congregational hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Forever With the Lord." Frank Tupman sang the solo, "Lead Kindly Light."

A number of members from the Order of the Eastern Star attended. Mrs. Hall having been a charter member and past matron of the Queen City Chapter No. 5, O.E.S. Many beautiful floral offerings were received.

The following acted as pallbearers: S. Harris, G. Hall, C. Ray, H. White, A. J. Daniels and J. Smith. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Monday, May 6, will mark the one hundredth anniversary of the postage stamp, Postmaster G. H. Gardiner recalled yesterday. Four months prior to that date, that is, on January 10, 1840, the great boon of penny postage was introduced as a result of Rowland Hill's efforts—the use of the adhesive stamp being a natural development in postal reform, with first issues dating from May 6, 1840.

Britain's first postage stamps were the famous penny black and the two-penny blue. These stamps, which were adhesive but not perforated, displayed on black and blue backgrounds respectively, a beautiful likeness of the young Queen Victoria, copied from a famous medal engraved by William Wyon.

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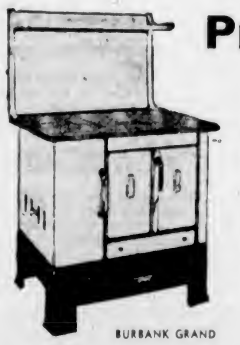

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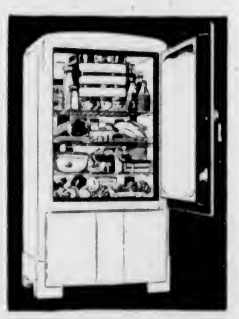

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Young King of Egypt Put on the Spot by Possibilities of War

Country Under Rule of Farouk Holds Suez Lifeline Between Britain and the East—King Shows Himself Able Diplomat

CAIRO, April 28 (AP).—War put twenty-year-old Farouk I of Egypt on the spot today—eve of the fourth anniversary of his rule—as king of a key country should conflict break out of bounds southeastward.

Speculation that the fighting might burst into Rumania, or Russia's Baku oil fields, or Iran, and the tramp of Allied boots from Cairo to Damascus emphasized the importance of Farouk's commitments to Egypt's guardian and ally, Great Britain.

Egypt, under the rule of Farouk, holds the Suez, lifeline between Great Britain and the East.

It also furnishes a convenient jumping-off place for troops and planes into Southeastern Europe.

BOUND TO HELP

Under the treaty of 1936, by which Great Britain granted Egypt independence, Farouk was bound to supply, in case of war or menace of war, "all facilities and assistance in his power, including use of ports, airdromes and means of communication."

Farouk severed diplomatic relations with Germany the day after Great Britain declared war.

Two weeks later the Senate voted a state of siege and Parliament quickly ratified emergency powers to implement Farouk's promises to help Great Britain.

Since then he has given evidence that he is bound by conviction as well as by treaty to the Allied cause.

His Premier, Aly Maher Pash, on November 18 reiterated promises of "all possible" help to the Allies.

His police have raided Port Said, Cairo, Alexandria and other centres to pick up Germans.

DEFENCES STRENGTHENED

On various occasions, in the British-like uniform of his British-trained army of 20,000 men, he has joined heads of the British forces in Egypt in watching their military demonstrations. Under his rule—with British supervision and guidance—Egypt's defences have been strengthened.

In spite of his youth, Farouk has shown himself an able diplomat.

Educated in England, he was in that country studying when his father, King Fuad, died on April 28, 1936. Farouk hurried home to Cairo and ruled under a regency until he reached the age of eighteen. He was invested July, 1937, and one of the first things done by his Cabinet, then was the authorization of big increases in the estimates for the army and defences of Egypt's frontiers.

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ORGANIZATION WILL CONTINUE

Embargo and Boycott Council of Victoria to Remain In Active State

At a meeting of the Embargo and Boycott Council of Victoria held last week at the Democratic Book Club, and called for the purpose of determining its future position, a decision was reached to continue the organization. It was realized by the members present that situations arise from time to time which the council might well investigate.

Such an instance which occupied the attention of the meeting was the published report that Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company had renewed its contract with Japan for its full output of copper for shipment to that country. Last year the total ore shipments were 1,451,491 tons, it was stated. In considering this, the council re-examined its letter from R. W. Mayhew, M.P.-elect, citing the raw materials export of which is banned under the War Measures Act, and noted these included copper.

The council deplored that whereas Canada is resisting aggression in Europe, in the Orient it is supplying China's aggressor and at the same time depleting our own reserves.

The council decided to donate to the Committee for Medical Aid for China the sum of $40, as the money on hand was largely raised by the public's interest in helping China.

The Embargo and Boycott Council will meet the third Tuesday in each month.

CHARGES CONSPIRACY

NEW YORK, April 27 (AP). — George Scalise, forty-three, under a fifty-two-count indictment charging conspiracy and extortion, resigned today as president of the Building Service Employees' International Union, affiliate of the American Federation of Labor. The indictment charges Scalise extorted money from New York hotel owners and building and cleaning contractors.

B.C. Tax Loss In Motor Fee Considerable

CONTINUATION of the gasoline siege in British Columbia is costing the Provincial Treasury in the neighborhood of $6,500 a day, based on an average daily sale of 133,000 gallons on which the net tax to the Province is five cents a gallon, after deduction of collection rebates. The loss to distributing companies, on the other hand, will be in proportion. Liquor Control Board officials pointed out, laughingly, that if the worst came to the worst, their wares could make motor cars travel, though such travel would likely remain distinctly in the luxury class.

BUILDING FOR CITY IS HIGH

Construction Is Commenced On Nine New Dwellings to Cost $27,170

Twenty-two permits for new construction and alterations, valued at $30,580, were issued by the city building inspector's department during the past week.

Nine of the permits represented new dwellings to cost $27,170, in addition to conversion of a house into a four-suite building at a cost of $1,400.

Houses, with addresses and costs, were as follows: 512 Northcott Avenue, $2,975; 230 Robertson Street, $2,200; 1160 Hillside Avenue, $2,400; 3109 Yew Street, $2,600; 1039 Rockland Avenue, $2,100; 104 Linden Avenue, $4,800; 563 Burnside Road, $3,995; 1234 Hillside Avenue, $3,300; and 2625 Avebury Avenue, $2,800. The $1,400 conversion of a house into suites will be carried out at 774 Hill Street.

WITH THE NAVY ON CONVOY DUTY

"Atlantic Patrol," Now Showing at Capitol Theatre, Is Striking Picture of Wartime Operations

The ceaseless vigilance maintained by the Royal Canadian Navy to protect the ships transporting across the Atlantic priceless cargoes of supplies for the Allies is strikingly portrayed in a short feature film which was shown to audiences here for the first time yesterday, at the Capitol Theatre.

"Atlantic Patrol" is the title of this first picture of a series under the general title of "Canada Carries On," produced by the National Film Board of Canada and sponsored by the Department of Public Information, in order that the people of the Dominion may be given some conception of the Canadian war effort.

"Atlantic Patrol" gives an excellent picture of the operations of the Canadian Navy in convoy work, illustrating the formation of the convoys, the manoeuvres of the speedy destroyers to guard their brood, and the effectiveness of their gunfire and deadly depth charges.

The film serves, also, as a tribute to the heroism of the Canadian sailors who bear the hardships of months of convoy duty in the bitter cold of the storm-tossed Atlantic. Photography throughout the film is of a very high order.

PREMIER'S SON REFUGEE

LONDON, April 27 (CP). — The son of Norwegian Premier Johan Ygaardsvold was among the latest refugees to reach Sweden from Norway, according to a radio broadcast from Stockholm heard in London today.

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MRS. GILBERT HOWLAND PASSES IN HOSPITAL

At St. Joseph's Hospital on April 26 there passed away Mrs. Gertrude Annie Howland, aged fifty-five years, wife of Gilbert Howland, 32 Paddon Avenue. Mrs. Howland was born in Bristol, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past eleven years.

She leaves in sorrow, besides her husband, two sons, Bradfield Gilbert, of 1189 Yates Street, and Christopher Boyce, at home; two daughters, Violet, at home, and Mrs. Frankham, Edward Street, Victoria West; two brothers in Vancouver, four sisters in England, and one sister in Vancouver; also two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral, Dean S. H. Elliott officiating. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The Thomson Funeral Home has charge of the arrangements.

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"THE ISSUE"

Under the title of "The Issue" the March number of The Round Table prints an article that is a well considered summary of those reasons that led up to the war, and have brought about the grave condition that the world is facing. It alludes to the Hitlerian idea of "the natural supremacy of a certain 'race'" and rejection of any conception of the brotherhood of man. It quotes the Fuehrer to show the contradiction of his assertions by his conduct and depicts how German policy as at present directed has a single ideal and aim—"the race, the greatness of the race, the power of the race." It gives chapter and verse to prove this contention and deals with the propagandist spirit that permeates all German education. This ideal, says The Round Table, "is nothing new. It is an atavism, a reversion, made possible, like other characteristic vices of modern civilization, by the weakening of those ideals which Europe has professed for 1,500 years."

All that is recorded in the foregoing about Germany's ideals and aims is already known through "Mein Kampf," through the writings of Dr. Rauschning and because of the trend of Nazi policy, as well as from much other evidence. The compelling interest in the article is, in the writer's belief, as to how the challenge for world domination is to be met. "Partly," says The Round Table, "with the weapons by which, when it comes to war, all disputes must be decided. It is an armed force, to be met by arms. But it is also an ideal, to be met and conquered by the ideal which it challenges, and it is the more important to be clear what we are standing for. Our ideal is a belief in certain values and also in a certain political regime. Greece created this ideal; Palestine enriched, deepened and fortified it, and European civilization has been called Christian in virtue of it . . . Our business is to fight for our ideal; but also to blow it into a flame in our own hearts."

The writer then stresses the need of the sense of the cause for which battle is being waged. That sense is needed "so that when the end of the war confronts us with problems as great as the war itself, encumbered finances, disordered economy, and the eternal problem of clashing interests and social justice, we can attack them with the confidence that comes from a clear and lofty purpose. We need it to keep our minds sweet, when offences against international law and against human decency, personal losses, the grinding hardship and inhumanity of war turn them bitter. We need it because even the completest victory is not enough unless after it we can convert the Germans. We have two aims—to win the war and then to win the after-war . . . An Englishman in another great war saw a vision of a people 'not degenerated nor drooping to a fatal decay, but casting off the old and wrinkled skin of corruption to outlive these pangs and wax young again, entering the glorious ways of truth and prosperous virtue, destined to become great and honorable in these latter ages. Methinks I see in my mind a noble and puissant nation rousing herself, like a strong man after sleep, and shaking her invincible locks.' Those who have seen British and French of all classes ready for their ideals to resign comfort, occupation, income and life, have seen such a democracy as Milton conceived. Why should not this spirit, deepened and purified by the struggle, outlast the war?"

THE LAW OF EFFORT

When the Word was made Flesh, the revelation came to mankind of how it was that in doing because of believing salvation may be won. The Life of the Saviour while on earth is as much a record of deeds as of eternal precepts, deeds of mercy and loving-kindness all in the way of an inspiration to His fellowmen that they should let their light so shine that others "may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven." It is foretold, too, that "he that overcometh, and keepeth My works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations." It is those whose works are accepted by God who are told in Ecclesiastes that in the labor they take under the sun—"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." It is not enough to cry "Lord, Lord" to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. He who finds the life everlasting is "he that doeth the will of My Father which is in Heaven."

There is then to be found, running through the pages of Scripture, the knowledge that practice is higher than profession, and conduct above creed. The preservation of creeds is a desideratum, for they can act as necessary fingerposts across the desert, but they are not in themselves the goal of Christian endeavor; not sufficient alone for those who would follow in the Master's footsteps. Faith must be translated into action, for it is "not everyone that saith unto me . . . but he that doeth." There is a definite scale of good and bad by which the wealth of the mind can be valued. The case has been stated in all its finality by St. Paul in his Epistle to the Philippians: "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." Thinking, however, is not enough, for the Apostle goes on to say: "Those things, which ye have both learned and received, and heard, and seen in Me, do; and the God of peace shall be with you."

The process of growth towards the ability to do things, by spiritual dictate, involves mind training of the kind that must necessarily be of slow growth. It is the task of those who esteem the goal enough to make its attainment worth the trouble. Dr. Esme Wingfield-Stratford, in "New Minds for Old," says that mind-training must aim at inculcating a love of those stimuli that stand highest in the scale of values. "That is easy to say—but how are we to take love by frontal assault? It is one thing to say that we ought to love, and quite another to set about doing it. What has mind-training to say on the all-important question of the means whereby. It is perhaps asking for trouble in these days to cite Tennyson, but the answer is exactly expressed in his aphorism that we needs must love the highest when we see it. Mind-training cannot compel love by enjoining it, but only by making us see for ourselves what is lovable. If we firmly understand what things are worth doing, we shall pursue them of our own accord."

The fullness of the New Testament Gospel of the Son of God, Who came in the flesh, must be expressed in deeds of the flesh. The Christian must show in acts that what he believes has the utmost importance. Belief is not mere formality or convention; its roots are far deeper, for it is the mainspring of action. The creed must be related to the sort of life that is led. It was Tennyson who wrote of W. G. Ward, that his "Faith and Work were bells of full accord," and that is why the life of Christianity should reflect the vision that has come through faith. It matters not that it is only possible to envision happenings partly and as through a glass darkly, because there is power to apprehend truth, and there is, as well, the strength to put that truth into practice. The aim of Christian theology is faithfulness to the revelation that was given to mankind by the Son of God Who showed in His sojourn on earth that faith that hath not works is dead, being alone. He showed His faith by His works, and thereby left an example for all who would tread in His footsteps.

There is a law of effort that governs the Christian way of living. It is a law that involves spiritual struggle against that temptation that would distract the mind from those things that are of good report. The effort is in meeting evil and overcoming it; in the choice of right made quite freely and translated into deeds which exemplify the belief that there is a purposive scheme for man's moral and spiritual development, and that in the progress towards attainment the Christian stands on ground where his Master fought and won. This it is to follow the injunction in the General Epistle of St. James: "Be ye doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves . . . Whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed."

GASOLINE "SIEGE"

There is nothing in the Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board Act, or in any other statute, compelling any enterprise to do business at a loss; and that is what the oil firms assert was implied by the terms of the unrevised order of the Provincial Fuel Control Commission. It would be open to the Province to disclose that the order was a fair one and that no loss would be implied, if that can be shown.

It would be to the point if the Province would come out flatly and say what it proposes now to do. It is to be noticed that the control board has taken the stand that it is still open to representations on the equity or otherwise of the price regulation itself. That is a reasonable attitude to take. The companies, meanwhile, have asked for a week's suspension of the order.

In the last analysis the people desire dictation neither from the Province nor from the oil companies, but expect fair treatment in the light of all the circumstances of the present times. The gasoline "siege" is costing the Province, the companies and the public daily losses. What steps are being taken to settle it? The public will have better grounds for its patience when these are disclosed.

The Colonist expresses its deep regret to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Aldons, of Ten Mile Point, for having stated in its news columns that their son, Pilot Officer P. D. Aldons, of the Royal Air Force, had met his death. The young officer has been reported as missing and there is hope that he will be heard of before long, a hope which this newspaper shares.

The tongue is, at the same time, the best part of man and his worst; with good government, none is more useful, and without it, none is more mischievous. —Anacharsis.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., April 27, 1940.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

The depression passing inland over Queen Charlotte Islands has caused rain on the British Columbia Coast; the weather has been mild with scattered showers in the Interior and also in the Prairie Provinces. Pressure is high from Oregon southwestward, and low in the Rocky Mountain States.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.02	47	53
Nanaimo	.04	47	56
Vancouver	.05	46	56
Kamloops	.06	45	59
Prince George	..	33	57
Estevan Point	.82	45	52
Prince Rupert	.17	41	50
Langara	.13	41	45
Atlin	..	28	50
Dawson	..	26	63
Seattle	.04	46	57
Portland	Trace	46	58
San Francisco	..	46	62
Spokane	.07	43	57
Penticton	..	40	..
Vernon	..	46	..
Kelowna	..	46	63
Grand Forks	..	40	65
Nelson	..	40	62
Kaslo	..	40	..
Cranbrook	.02	32	60
Calgary	Trace	36	45
Edmonton	Trace	36	51
Swift Current	..	36	52
Moose Jaw	.01	42	55
Prince Albert	..	40	55
Winnipeg	.22	41	53

SATURDAY

Minimum	47
Maximum	53
Average	50
Minimum on the grass	46

Weather, raining; sunshine, April 27, 1 hr., 18 min.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; wind NE., 5 miles; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.91; wind, SE., 5 miles; raining.

Grand Forks—Barometer, 29.80; wind, E., 10 miles; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.68; wind, SE., 2 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.64; wind, SE., 5 miles; cloudy.

Langara—Barometer, 29.61; wind, NW., 2 miles; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.81; wind, S., 15 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.86; wind, SE., 15 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 30.02; wind, SW., 10 miles; raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.98; wind S. 10 miles; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.05; wind, SW., 15 miles; fair.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

THE LIGHTS OF HOME

At evening when the sun is low
My thoughts, like homing seagulls, go
To quiet lanes; where shining bright
The lights of home cast pools of light
On soft green shrubbery.

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Whatever storms break in the air,
I know I'll find a haven there.
Two merry pairs of laughing eyes
Light up a home, made paradise,
Waiting there for me.

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And, down below the cushioned seat
With shaggy head and curled up feet,
A puppy thumps a bunty tail
In his own special kind of hail
To friends united, free.

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There singing hearts make minutes fly;
As, laugh for laugh, each one will try
To tell best how the day did go,
As busy feet sped to and fro
About a crazy world.

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Then peace flows in to flood the heart;
So ends the day—just as its start—
And, sailing into slumber there,
I hear the sparrow's vesper prayer.
God rest thee, little bird!

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

RELIGION IN SCHOOLS

Sir,—In your issue of April 24, under the heading "Religion in Schools," your correspondent, Alfred Mansfield, Pembroke Street, Victoria, states "It has only lately come to my knowledge, that both here and in England no religious instruction in the state schools is allowed." Having recently arrived in this country after spending half a lifetime teaching in English schools—church schools, board schools, council schools, all state controlled, I cannot allow that reference to non-teaching of religion in schools in England to pass unchallenged.

Up to July, 1939, when I retired from the teaching profession, a daily period for religious instruction was set out in the curriculum in every school in which I have worked, usually 9 to 9:40 a.m., that period including opening prayers and hymn singing. The children thoroughly enjoyed their scripture lessons, and were eager to "show off" their knowledge to the visiting inspectors, both Church of England and Non-conformist clergy.

During the latter part of my time in the schools, I noticed a tendency to shorten, or cut out the period given to religious instruction. This movement, I have reason to believe, is influenced by a certain section which has crept into the profession, from which all patriotic citizens would wish to dissociate themselves; for how can duty to one's country exist, if duty towards God and our neighbors is omitted from juvenile teaching?

It is to be regretted, if Mr. Mansfield's statement that "here no religious instruction in the state schools is allowed" is correct, for one day's teaching in the Sunday school, together with good home influence, will never have the lasting effect on the mind that the simple Bible teaching in the day schools has.

Perhaps Mr. Mansfield will wish to withdraw the statement referred to above, to which I must, as an English school teacher, take objection.

(Miss) A. M. S. BROWN.
Whiteside Avenue, Seven Oaks P.O., Saanich, B.C., April 25, 1940.

"SLOW MOTION"

Mr. King, representative of the Canadian people, is undoubtedly "fiddling" while the senior partner, England, "burns," so to speak.

While campaigning comfortably during election time he mentioned in his radio addresses that he had called the election early as he was anxious to get same over in order to get on with the important things in hand, evolving out of the war, as he could see dark days ahead for Canada. Perhaps the latter may have motivated his trip to the U.S.A., namely, to find the light.

Incidentally it has formed a good excuse for other Canadian officials, to the known number of five, to also take a trip out of their own country.

Since Mr. King also mentioned he knew a long time ago that disaster was to come, why the "slow motion" now?

If Mr. King's declaration of war on behalf of the people of Canada is sincere, surely the said people are entitled to action. England soon will be in need of soldiers and pilots owing to the strain that is now being put on her trained men. The spirit of patriotism and loyalty flared up in the man on the street and many flocked to serve; what is this unseen but strongly felt force that is checking motion? One has not the slightest doubt in the people—where, then, can the fault lie?

Canada has been practically five months without a Government, like a ship stranded; this in wartime.

The people can and are playing a big part by purchasing British-made goods, an important factor in helping to feed the life-line of the Empire. They can also help by closing their ears to the prejudiced and poisonous propaganda that is belched from the radio daily by those who hate Britain, but hate her only for her great courage and keen sense of justice, which, very often pricks their conscience and makes them feel her superiority.

E. HART.
Chipperfield Farm, East Sooke, B.C., April 25, 1940.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Sport Slants

Constable Gus Munroe and some of his boxla players are fighting mad over an item appearing recently on the season's outlook, placing his club at the bottom of the standings. Well, my friend, there are only three clubs in the league, and as we see it the Bays and Alerts are going to be tough to beat. But perhaps we looked into the wrong crystal, Gus. For your sake, we sincerely hope so . . . Wally Williams, ace sharpshooter for the Alert Service, was the league's top scorer last season. Williams rifled the elusive rubber ball past opposing goalies seventy times. Quite a good record . . . Mrs. Hibberson, popular in local swimming circles, is doing a grand job with her "tads" and bringing them along nicely. The young members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club should certainly think themselves fortunate in having such an understanding coach and adviser . . . Orchids to Leonard Stark. Coach Archie McKinnon's breastroke ace, on his fine triumph, Friday, over Jack Pomfret, Canadian champion. Stark has proven without a doubt that he has what it takes to become a champion, and his triumph was one of the most popular at the provincial championship gala . . . Today's quiz: Victoria has been represented on Canada's Davis Cup team three times. We gave you the name of Bernie Schwengers two weeks ago, but who were the other two players? —S.T.

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Did Not Get Point

"How are you today?" a clerk asked an alderman at the City Hall. "Rotten, thanks. I felt so ill at 2 o'clock that I intended to drop in and leave my resignation," the city father growled. Looking up at the clock, the clerk burbled, "Too bad; you are an hour late." Fortunately the alderman did not get the drift . . . "Dagwood," a waiter in a local club, was given two newspapers and a letter to post. A few minutes later he returned with them. "What's the matter, Dag?" a clubman asked. "The papers wouldn't go through the slot," "Dagwood" answered. "Why didn't you leave the letter?" the clubman queried. "I never thought of that. I thought you wanted them to all go in together," the waiter innocently replied . . . To assist in furnishing the new wing at the Jubilee Hospital, an alderman suggests that a gigantic open air dahlia show be held on Blanshard Street in August. A good idea . . . Perhaps money does not grow on trees, but it does in the branches of banks . . . We read that new pound notes in England are blue in color. Probably turned that way with the increased taxation . . . Try and not feel too bad about it, but before long we think there will be an increase in the price of ale, stout and whisky, letter postage, and a higher Federal income tax. We will go a bit farther and predict an increase in the tax on matches and cigarettes . . . In England, newspapers formerly referred to Russia as having an attitude of "malevolent neutrality." War news leads one to believe that the neutrality has been dropped, but the first word remains.—G.B.

Protection Meeting

All uniformed members of St. John Ambulance Association, Red Cross, fire, police departments and wardens connected with the Civilian Protection Committee have been requested to attend a general meeting in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. Admittance will be identity card and uniform. Wardens have been asked to wear their badges.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of April 28, 1890)

Church Will Be Stone—A meeting of the trustee board of the Pandora Street Methodist Church was held in the pastor's vestry last evening, when it was unanimously decided to build the new church of stone throughout, thereby increasing its cost and value by about $10,000. The contract price of the church was, before, $50,000; so that the new building now will cost in the neighborhood of $60,000.

Progress of Anacortes—According to a telegraphic dispatch to The Tacoma Globe, the population of Anacortes is not less than 3,000, the city proper being composed of 354 buildings, including eighty-three tents, seventy-two dwellings, twenty-one saloons, seventeen restaurants, ten hotels, twenty lodging houses and forty real estate offices. On January 20, there were but five buildings where the city now stands, with a population not exceeding twenty-five.

Called to the Bar—On Friday afternoon an examination of barristers of other provinces for admission to the bar of British Columbia, was held by Justice McCreight at New Westminster. The following were the successful candidates and the provinces in which they had graduated: Manitoba—Albert Edward Beck and Robert Wilson Harris; Ontario—John Campbell and Adolphus Williams; Nova Scotia—A. Morrison and Edgar Allison McGee; New Brunswick—Isaac Hoyte Hallet.

KIWANIS HEAD TO BE SPEAKER

Charles T. Hamilton, Lieut.-Governor of Division, Coming Tuesday

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club, dinner meeting, Terry's dining-room, 6.30 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.; Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, 2:45 p.m.; Men's Canadian Club, dinner meeting, Empress Hotel, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

Charles T. Hamilton, Vancouver, lieutenant-governor of this Kiwanis division, will be the guest speaker at the club luncheon here Tuesday. As the week of April 29 to May 4 has been designated as "United States-Canada Week" by Kiwanis International, Mr. Hamilton will speak on the significance of this declaration.

"Our English Friends" will be the subject of an address which Le Comte Serge Fleury, attache of the press at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in France, will give at meetings of the Women's and Men's Canadian Clubs in the Empress Hotel on Tuesday. He will speak before the women in the afternoon, and address a dinner meeting of the men in the evening.

R. W. Mayhew, M.P.-elect, will speak on "Canada's Problems" at the Rotary Club luncheon on Thursday. An invitation is issued to the general public to attend.

Jamie Cameron and his committee will be in charge of arrangements for a dinner meeting of the Gyro Club tomorrow.

One Killed and Two Injured in Logging Mishap

James White, sixty, was killed and William Manners and John Irons injured yesterday in a logging accident at Epicher's camp, Port Hardy, Provincial Police headquarters reported last night.

Details of the accident were unavailable, but it is reported Constable C. G. Halsey-Brandt is investigating and an inquest will be held at Port Hardy.

Heads List of Civil Service, Candidates

Miss Alice Ferris, daughter of Mrs. A. D. Ferris, 1045 Rockland Avenue, headed 1,038 successful candidates in the recent Federal civil service stenographer examination, according to a revised list of results.

Three other Victorians gained a place in the first 100 who passed the examinations, held in two parts, the first in September of last year and the second in January last. They were Miss Dorothy Richardson Payne, Miss Myrtle Winnifred Foster and Miss Dorothy May Jones.

All four successful candidates are graduates of the Sprott-Shaw School.

Miss Ferris is a former student of Victoria High School. She passed the British Columbia civil service examinations with high marks in 1933 and is at present working at the Parliament Buildings.

Tides at Victoria

APRIL

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1940.

	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
1 ..	0 51	7.6	..	..	11 6	4.5	17 34	3.4
2 ..	1 25	7.7	7 05	6.5	10 19	9.7	17 40	3.8
3 ..	1 42	7.6	7 26	6.0	11 34	6.6	18 30	4.0
4 ..	1 53	7.5	7 55	5.5	12 39	8.6	19 11	4.3
5 ..	1 56	7.6	8 16	5.0	13 28	8.7	19 49	4.6
6 ..	1 58	7.7	8 40	4.4	14 15	8.8	20 20	4.8
7 ..	2 12	7.8	9 10	4.0	15 10	8.8	20 46	5.0
8 ..	2 26	8.0	9 40	3.4	16 08	8.7	21 14	5.7
9 ..	2 45	8.0	10 15	3.0	17 10	8.7	21 38	6.0
10 ..	3 05	8.0	10 54	2.7	18 40	8.8	22 09	6.3
11 ..	3 24	8.0	11 36	2.5	20 17	9.0	22 24	6.8
12 ..	3 45	8.1	12 22	2.4	..	..	..	..
13 ..	4 05	8.1	13 10	2.4	..	..	..	..
14 ..	4 36	8.0	14 01	2.4	..	..	23 34	7.4
15 ..	1 29	7.3	5 25	7.6	14 52	2.6	23 39	7.4
16 ..	3 20	7.0	6 58	7.1	15 48	3.0	23 55	7.3
17 ..	5 05	6.4	9 24	6.9	18 46	3.4	..	..
18 ..	0 14	7.6	8 09	5.5	11 05	6.8	17 42	2.9
19 ..	0 35	7.8	8 58	4.5	12 25	7.0	18 39	4.4
20 ..	0 55	8.1	9 39	3.5	13 41	7.0	19 28	4.6
21 ..	1 16	8.4	10 21	2.5	14 55	7.1	20 11	5.4
22 ..	1 45	8.6	11 08	1.9	16 12	7.2	20 56	5.9
23 ..	2 12	8.7	11 51	1.4	17 25	7.4	21 40	6.4
24 ..	2 42	8.7	12 38	1.1	18 36	7.5	22 31	6.9
25 ..	3 11	8.5	13 25	1.2	20 11	7.8	23 31	7.1
26 ..	3 41	8.2	14 14	1.5	21 30	7.9	..	..
27 ..	0 49	7.4	4 05	7.9	13 05	2.0	22 11	7.6
28 ..	..	..	..	..	13 55	2.5	22 56	7.9
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30 ..	..	..	..	..	15 35	3.9	..	..

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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City Council to Meet Monday for General Business

Reports of the lands, public works and parks committees will be presented during a City Council meeting to commence at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Consideration will be given to a letter from the Burnside Parent-Teacher Association, renewing a request for school and safety signs on Gorge Road at Jutland and Manchester Roads.

An application from Chief J. A. McLellan for a grant to assist in staging the Victoria City Police Revolver Club annual contest will be referred to the finance committee.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET

APRIL

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April 1940:

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	5 52	18 44	16	5 21	19 06
2	5 50	18 45	17	5 20	19 07
3	5 47	18 47	18	5 18	19 09
4	5 45	18 48	19	5 16	19 10
5	5 43	18 49	20	5 14	19 11
6	5 41	18 51	21	5 12	19 13
7	5 39	18 52	22	5 10	19 15
8	5 37	18 54	23	5 08	19 16
9	5 35	18 56	24	5 06	19 17
10	5 33	18 57	25	5 04	19 19
11	5 31	18 58	26	5 02	19 20
12	5 29	19 00	27	5 01	19 23
13	5 27	19 01	28	4 59	19 23
14	5 25	19 03	29	4 58	19 25
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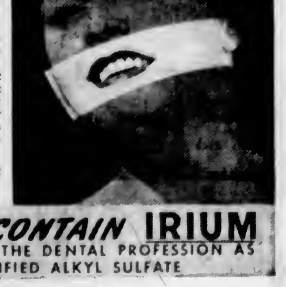

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Visiting Englishman Says Germany Well Organized For Long War

With a knowledge of Germany gained from many years' travel on the European continent to back his opinion, Reginald B. Webberley, world-traveled collector of oil paintings, London, believes that the British Empire is faced today with the biggest threat in its long history.

A visitor here seven years ago, Mr. Webberley is a return guest at the Empress Hotel, where he will stay for a few days before going to the United States.

He said it will be a dangerous mistake if the Allies underestimate the power and might of the German nation. Germany is prepared internally to prosecute the war for ten years, if necessary, he believes. She has accumulated vast stores of essential war materials, and it will be a long time before she is seriously hampered by the lack of oil, he said.

PEOPLE FAVOR NAZIS

Mr. Webberley termed "a lot of nonsense" the theory that smashing Hitler would put a pro-Ally Government in Germany, and declared that 80 per cent of the German people are in favor of the Nazi form of government.

"If we are to defeat Germany," he said, "we must capitalize on the mistakes she makes, and in the end she will defeat herself." He instanced the subjugation of Czecho-Slovakia and Poland, and the invasion of Denmark and Norway as mistakes that would eventually defeat Germany.

The visiting Englishman expressed the opinion that Italy would not enter the war on the side of Germany. He believed the rift in the Rome-Berlin axis became acute with the Russian-German pact, and after that Germany was in disfavor with the Italian people.

"The Italians hate and detest the Russo-German alliance. That is the only thing that has kept them out of the war up to now," Mr. Webberley said.

Joseph H. Jolley Dies at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, April 27.— Joseph Henry Jolley, sixty-seven, Boer War veteran, who settled on a farm at Gabriola Island twenty years ago, died in hospital here today. Born in Hampshire, England, he came to Canada in 1904 and farmed in the Buffalo Lake district of Saskatchewan for eight years and near Fort Langley for another eight years before coming to Gabriola Island.

Two brothers, James, in Victoria, and Edward, at Gabriola, and three sisters, Mrs. J. Rowan, Gabriola Island; Mrs. P. T. Primrose, Vancouver, and Mrs. John Grigg, Vancouver, survive.

SAANICH LEADS IN NEW HOMES

Suburban Building Permits For Week Represent Expenditure of $42,600

Marked activity in building was again forecast in the building permits issued for the past week in the suburban municipalities constituting part of Greater Victoria. Fifteen new homes are provided for in the permits, with Saanich leading with eleven permits representing a value of $26,518, or with alterations to existing buildings included, representing $28,368 of a total building figure for the district.

Oak Bay, with three permits issued, showed an expenditure of $12,100 forecast. Esquimalt had but one permit for a home on Munroe Street with six rooms, valued at $2,250. Over $40,000 in new houses in the three suburban municipalities make the record for the week.

Among the Saanich homes granted permits are the following, with the names of the owners withheld: A five-roomed house on Maddock Avenue, valued at $2,668; a five-roomed dwelling on Orlilla Street, valued at $2,600; a four-roomed home on Palliser Avenue, to cost $2,650; a seven-roomed house on Gorge Road West, valued at $4,000, and a six-roomed home on Reynolds Road to cost $3,200.

ADDITIONAL HOMES

Also in Saanich, Irene A. Henson will build a three-roomed dwelling, costing $1,000, on Battleford Avenue; J. Henson, Sr., will erect at Admirals Road and Cowper Street a five-roomed house costing $2,000. W. Henson will build a five-roomed home costing $2,000 at Inlet Avenue and Admirals Road. At Cloverdale Avenue and Lovat Avenue, a five-roomed dwelling costing $3,000 will be erected by J. Thomas Willoughby. W. F. B. Berger will build an addition to his home, costing $1,300, on Queenswood Drive.

In Oak Bay, T. H. Woolison will build a seven-roomed house costing $4,500 at 2989 Foul Bay Road. At 850 Victoria Avenue, A. Pollard will erect a six-roomed home costing $3,500. P. E. Corcoran will build a seven-roomed dwelling, costing $4,100, at 1940 Greatford Place.

HAD LOTS OF MONEY AND LOTS OF WEIGHT

SPLIT, Yugoslavia, April 27 (AP).—Because she weighed 473 pounds and had a fortune of $545,000, Mrs. Marita Zlatargold was known as Yugoslavia's richest and fattest woman.

No Split taxi was large enough for her. She customarily hired a truck when she went shopping.

When she died, workmen had to reconstruct the family tomb before her coffin could be laid by that of her husband, who made a fortune in the United States more than twenty years ago.

CAPITAL CITY SOLOIST WINS

William J. Inglis, Victoria, First in Tenors at Nanaimo Festival

NANAIMO, April 27.—William J. Inglis, Victoria, placed first in the open tenor solo class in the Upper Island Music Festival here. "A very nice voice, well controlled" the adjudicator declared.

Queen Margaret School, Duncan, won the Cowichan and Vimy Institute Cup for the highest choir marks among Cowichan district competitors.

Audrey McVicker won the piano junior championship class receiving the Fletcher Cup. Five candidates competed.

Other results were:

Vocal solo and accompaniment, under fifteen—Helen Pollock and Donalda McDermaid, Duncan.

Vocal solo and accompaniment, under nineteen—Loretta Ganner and Doris Marshall.

Vocal duet, girls under fifteen—Beverley Wilson and Audrey Cottle.

Vocal duet, boys—Norman Jenkinson and Bobby Burns.

Boys' solo, under twelve—1, Douglas McHugh, Cumberland; 2, Gordon Jenkinson.

The Duncan Consolidated School Trophy, for the highest marks among Cowichan district competitors, was awarded to Lola Smith, of Queen Margaret School.

Vocal oratorio class with contestants from Victoria, Courtenay and Nanaimo—William Inglis, Victoria.

Miss Rosaleen Berg, Nanaimo, won the Rose Bowl, emblematic of the vocal championship. Eight candidates competed, including William Ingles, of Victoria, and others from Nanaimo and Courtenay. In the vocal duet, Beverly Fyfe and Bob Hamilton won.

Obituary

DOWLING—Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. G. Baker conducted private funeral services Saturday morning in Sands Mortuary Chapel for Charles Dowling. The pallbearers were: James Aspinwall, Thomas Salonen, W. Hickey and R. Shepherd. Interment was made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GLASSIER—Daniel Glassier, of Blanshard Street, died on Friday, aged ninety years. Born at North East Hope, Ont., Mr. Glassier had resided here for twelve years. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. William R. Day, 772 Monterey Avenue, and three sons in Los Angeles, Washington, and Ontario. Burial services will be held at Sands Mortuary on Monday at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. J. Mackie Niven will officiate. Cremation at Royal Oak.

HARRISON—There passed away on Friday, in this city, Robert Leigh Harrison, aged eighty-three years. He was born in Bangor, North Wales, and was for many years a member of the Lancashire County Council, also chairman of Eccles Urban District Council, Lancashire. He was a resident of Victoria for fifteen years, and is survived by one stepdaughter, Mrs. E. W. Paltson, Vancouver. Funeral services in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 2 p.m., Rev. J. R. Fife officiating, and cremation will take place at Royal Oak.

TAYLOR—Funeral services for John Henry Taylor will be held on Monday at 2 o'clock in Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. James Hood will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ARNOLD—Funeral services were held Saturday morning at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, for Margaret Arnold. Ven. Archdeacon Nunns conducted the services, during which the hymns "Summer Suns Are Glowing" and "Unto the Hills" were sung. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park, with the following acting as pallbearers: Rev. F. Comley, J. H. Hinton, W. E. Foxwell, W. S. Ritchie, J. S. Sinclair and J. Faulkner.

IMPETT—Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon in McCall Bros', Funeral Chapel for Beatrice Maud Impett. A large number of friends attended and the casket was banked with many beautiful floral tributes. Mrs. (Rev.) E. M. Smiley conducted the service, during which the hymn "Forever With the Lord" was sung. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: E. Payne, W. E. Staneland, E. Pomeroy, J. Lanlop, E. Blair and J. R. Williams.

BARTLETT—Funeral services for Harvey G. Bartlett will be held in Sands Mortuary Chapel tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

NEW PHILCO REFRIGERATOR IS DISPLAYED

1940 Models, Featuring "Conservador" Presented for First Time In Victoria

The new Philco Refrigerators have arrived in Victoria and are on display in the showrooms of local dealers, it was announced yesterday by the British Columbia distributors, Mackenzie, White & Dunsmuir Limited.

The presentation of this new refrigerator is a fresh departure for Philco, a name that is synonymous with quality in 14,000,000 North American Homes, and it brings a new feature to the housewife, namely, the Philco "Conservador." The front space of a refrigerator is the most easy to reach and most usable. The "Conservador" gives double the space in front. The foods that are most often used, the things that are reached for or put away 60 per cent of the time, that the refrigerator door is opened are within easy reach, right at the finger's tips with the new "Conservador" accessible without groping or spilling.

The "Conservador" is simplicity itself, brought into operation by the touch of a finger, the double action latch opening the outer door alone or both doors together as desired. In this way the "Conservador" acts as an economy measure, for when only the outer door is opened the Conservador acts as a shield for the inner compartment, preventing the access of warm air and consequent use of the motor and electric current.

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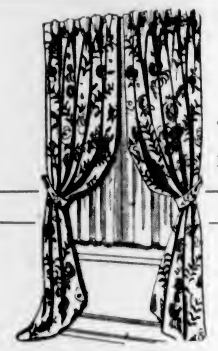

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Sister of Dean Dies in England

In the Christ Church Cathedral parish leaflet issued today, it is reported that Mary Gertrude Elliott, Dean Elliott's elder sister, died at Hull, England, last Sunday. In earlier years, during the illness and after the death of the dean's mother, she kept house for him and his younger brothers.

During the past twenty-five years, she devoted herself to the most exacting kind of parochial work in the very poorest districts of Manchester, and more recently she was in charge of the Girls' Friendly Society Hostel at Hull.

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B.C. ELECTRIC

NAZIS CLAIMING SUCCESS AT SEA

Declare Two British Cruisers Were Damaged by Bombs and Two Transports Fired

BERLIN, April 27 (AP).—The German news agency tonight issued a claim that German planes bombed and damaged a British cruiser today off the Norwegian port of Narvik and that at Andalsnes, on the west coast, another cruiser was bombed and put out of action.

The agency also claimed that two British transports were bombed and set afire in Molde Fjord, in the Andalsnes region. Another "announcement" said that seamen captured from a transport which was "damaged" said she had carried forty tanks.

(There was no immediate comment on these claims in London. The Admiralty's policy is not to issue denials even to extravagant claims where such denials might give information to the enemy.)

CHARGED AT FERNIE

FERNIE, April 27 (CP).—Louis Wilfred "Trapper" Johnson and Edward "Red" Wilson, charged with breaking and entering a department store here were remanded for eight days by Police Magistrate J. R. Nolan in police court here yesterday. They are being held without bail. The store of Trites Wood Company, Limited was entered a month ago and the safe robbed of $3,000 in valuables.

Housewife—Oh, cook, be sure and put plenty of nuts in the cake.
Cook—You don't catch me cracking no more nuts. I've near broke me jaw already.

Student Wins Fellowship

MISS JEAN CAMPBELL MacLAURIN

YOUNGER daughter of Dr. D. L. MacLaurin, assistant superintendent of education for British Columbia, and Mrs. MacLaurin, has been awarded an Open Fellowship in the Department of English of the University of Toronto for the session 1940-41. Miss MacLaurin graduated with honors in both English and history from the University of British Columbia in 1938. During the past year she has been in attendance at the Graduate School of the University of Toronto, where she will pursue studies in English during the coming year.

City and District

Four Fined—Two motorists were each fined $2.50 in the city police court for parking over the hour limit. Two others each paid similar fines for night parking.

Seek Copies—In a letter to the City Council, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce asked for copies of specifications and the tender form that may be used to secure a new transportation system.

Inspect Willows—Headed by Mayor Andrew McGavin and Alderman Edward Williams, members of the public works committee visited Willows Park yesterday to examine the grandstand and stables that will be rewired and painted.

Drive Canceled—A drive around the city planned for visiting Norwegian officers and seamen today has been canceled on account of volunteer drivers being unable to secure gasoline, Alderman W. H. Davies announced yesterday.

Plumbing Board — A. Partridge made application for an examination to secure a certificate during a meeting of the plumbing board of examiners at the City Hall yesterday morning. Several candidates will be questioned by the board on May 18.

Victoria Day — Further plans for May 24 celebrations will be made by the City Council celebration committee at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Tentative night events to conclude a sports meet at Willows Park will be announced after the meeting.

Fire Permits — Notice has been given by Fred Parkinson, Saanich fire chief, that from May 1 to September 15, fire permits must be obtained before burning rubbish, etc., in the municipality. Permits may be secured at the Saanich fire hall, Douglas Street, or by telephoning the chief's office, Empire 0911.

To Meet Wednesday—Court Victoria, A.O.F., will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday next in the Foresters' Hall, Cormorant Street, at 8 p.m., when another class of candidates will be initiated. Arrangements are under way to hold a concert and dance on Thursday, May 9, to which all Foresters and their friends are cordially invited.

For Vagrancy — Harry Newman pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy in the city police court yesterday and was sentenced by Magistrate Henry C. Hall to serve fifteen days in jail at hard labor. Constable Wally Andrews gave evidence that Newman had been begging, and was suspected of having hurled a stone through the window of a house at 1611 Quadra Street.

Reunion Banquet — The annual reunion banquet of the 88th Battalion (Victoria's Own) will be held on the evening of May 23 in Spencer's dining-room. As a large crowd is anticipated and space is limited, members are requested to make reservations as soon as possible. Tickets may be obtained at Jones Bros. Service Station, and the Servtea Barber Shop in the Central Building.

Lord's Day Alliance—The annual provincial meeting of the British Columbia Branch of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rt. Rev. W. R. Adams, Bishop of Kootenay, president, will preside, and Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, of Metropolitan United Church, will be the speaker. The meeting is open to the general public.

Victoria Kipling Society — The monthly meeting of the Victoria Kipling Society will be held on Tuesday next at 8 p.m., in Room 301, Union Building. After the business session, Mrs. P. Oliver will give a synopsis of a Kipling story, followed by the speaker for the evening, K. C. Symons, vice-president of the society. Arrangements will be made for the annual meeting, which will be held next month.

Must Supply Uniforms — Where uniforms are required among female employees in personal service occupations, they must be "furnished, repaired and laundered free" to such employees, the British Columbia Industrial Relations Board provided this week, by way of amendment to a regulation passed on August 29, 1935. The new regulation will come into effect on May 1, it was announced at the Legislative Buildings yesterday.

Gets Bowling Trophy — W. A. Reynolds, assistant manager of the Empress Hotel, received a pleasant surprise yesterday when a package arrived containing a miniature silver cup, awarded him as a member of the winning team in the Canadian Pacific Railway big ten duck-pin bowling league in Montreal. Mr. Reynolds played in the railway company's departmental competition during last Winter, and after he left Montreal last month to assume his present post here, his team went on to win the finals.

To Hold Examinations—Examinations for applicants for the positions of welfare visitors of the province will be held at Victoria and Vancouver on May 4, under civil service direction; it was announced yesterday at the Legislative Buildings. Applicants must be between twenty-three and forty-five years of age, inclusively, and graduates of a recognized school of social work, or of equivalent standing. Details may be secured from Dr. G. F. Davidson, Victoria, or Miss A. B. Edwards, supervisor of the welfare field service, at Vancouver.

P.-T.A. Activities

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS

The pre-school study group of Sir James Douglas School will hold its next meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. E. Frisby, 88 Wellington Avenue. The chapter on "Jealousy" will be read by Mrs. J. A. Pearce.

BURNSIDE

The monthly meeting of the Burnside Association will be held at Burnside School on Wednesday at 8 p.m. A social hour will follow a brief business meeting. All members and friends are urged to be present, and new parents in the district are assured of a welcome. The study group will not hold a meeting this week.

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Nelson Child Is Killed by Car

HUNTERS, Wash., April 27 (AP).—Roland Wohlers, four-year-old son of Mrs. Vera Wohlers, of Nelson, B.C., was killed yesterday when hit by an automobile near the home of his grandparents.

Fred Jenerette, who reported to Stevens County sheriff's officers he was the driver of the car and that the accident was unavoidable, was not held.

PASSES IN BERLIN

BERLIN, April 27 (AP).—Professor Carl Bosch, sixty-five, chairman of the German Dye Trust, died at his Heidelberg home last night. Bosch, whose name was associated with inventions of synthetic gasoline and other substitute products, was awarded the Nobel prize for chemistry in 1931 for a synthetic production of ammonia.

KILLED IN FALL

NEW YORK, April 27 (AP).—William O. Conway, forty-eight, New York publicity man, was killed today in a fall from a room he had engaged yesterday on the twenty-first floor of an uptown hotel. Conway

Announcements

Contrary to the thought that it is dangerous to touch a mole, sometimes it is far more dangerous to allow it to remain! Certainly it is dangerous to tamper or experiment with it—but to have it removed by means of electrolysis is absolutely safe. Some kinds of moles may be harmless—others very distinctively are not! Anyway they are a foreign substance that the wise man or woman would be only too glad to be rid of. Miss Hanman, 503 Scollard Building. Telephone G 7642.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, April 30, 2:45 p.m. Speaker, Count Serge Fleury. Subject, "Our English Friends or the Flowering of a Friendship." Soloist, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin.

Auspices Solarium W.A.—Three-act comedy, "Safety First," by young people's department of Church of Our Lord, Friday, May 3, 8:15 p.m., Cridge Memorial Hall. Tickets 35c.

Third Victoria Scouts' thirtieth anniversary—entertainment, prizes, tea; 1034 Johnson Street, Saturday, 2:30; 10 cents.

Rummage Sale, under auspices Junior Auxiliary to Protestant Orphanage, Trounce Alley, May 4, 9 to 1.

Victoria Musical Art Society presents John Goss and Bernard Naylor, Monday, April 29, Empress Hotel.

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Sea Scouts Silver Tea, Wednesday, May 1, 2426 Windsor Road, lent by Mrs. Alfred Woodcroft. Home cooking, candy, fortune telling.

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Play to Be Held in Aid Of Solarium

The Solarium W.A. will sponsor a three-act comedy, entitled "Safety First," which will be performed by the young people of the Church of Our Lord at the Cridge Memorial Hall on Friday at 8:15 p.m. They are donating their services in a desire to help the Solarium work, and all who attend may be assured of a delightful evening, as those who saw the play two weeks ago will readily testify. In fact, so well was it received on that occasion that it is to be performed for two other organizations in addition to next Friday's showing.

The Solarium W.A. feels confident that in offering this attraction to the public they may rely on a whole-hearted response. In spite of the increasing demands of the present time, the care of the crippled children is a responsibility which must not be shelved for more spectacular work.

Those who are privileged to work for the Solarium know that every dollar is carefully and wisely spent. The women's auxiliary must help to provide clothing for the children. They spend many hours knitting, cutting out and sewing garments, and they appeal to the public for funds to carry on the work.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the W.A. or from the Solarium Office, 220 Pemberton Bldg.

Clubs-Societies

Hi-Y Clubs Closing

Members of the Junior Hi-Y clubs and girls from Victoria High School (Y.T.A.) Hi-Y Club held their closing meeting at the Y.W.C.A. on Friday night. The programme opened with a sing-song, led by Miss Dorothy Beech, girls' work secretary, with Winnie Baxter at the piano. Each group presented a skit, after which refreshments were served by Miss Graham's group. Y.T.A. members presented "The Land of Oz," with Faith Sinclair, Marjorie Attwell, Phyllis Wakefield, Kay Shute, Molly Jackman, Frances Crockford, Marian Day and Winnie Baxter taking part. The second skit was a "Pushbutton Skit," with Pat Pearce, Pat Robertson, Margaret McMartin, Kay Smyth, Elaine Kramer, Joyce Day and Mary McLorrie. "The Man and His Goat" was an amusing skit presented by Babs Veitch, Babs Millard, Annetta Casilio, Eva Hunter, Pearl Robertson, Rosemary Watson, Violet Cleino, Irene Addison, Helen Buchan, Patsy Ballan and Alice Fraboni. Thanks were expressed by the girls to their club leaders, after which the evening came to a close with "Taps." Miss Grace McDonnell, of the girls' work committee, was a special guest. This will be the last meeting of Hi-Y clubs at the Y.W.C.A. until the Fall. Plans for the presidents' training conference and the Galiano holiday camp will be announced later.

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Saskatchewan W.A.

A large gathering of the ladies of the Saskatchewan Association of Victoria met at the home of Mrs. Frank G. Greenway, 1880 St. Ann Street, for the purpose of forming a ladies' auxiliary as a subsidiary to the association. Mr. J. E. Cooper, president of the association, opened the meeting, outling the aims and objects of having such an auxiliary and offered a few suggestions, after which Mrs. A. E. Clark, vice-president, occupied the chair until the new officers had been appointed as follows: President, Mrs. Ann Ball; vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Anderson; secretary-treasurer, Miss Greta Wrigley; executive, Mesdames J. E. Neeley, M. D. Merrick and H. Stokes. It was decided to hold monthly meetings on the third Monday in each month and to hold social functions from time to time. This new auxiliary kindly consented to take care of providing refreshments for the dance being held on Monday, May 6, in aid of the Arena Building Fund. This means the entire proceeds would be turned over to the Arena Trust Fund. Plans are to be considered whereby visitors from the Prairie Province will be made welcome and information furnished if required. Any ladies ex-residents of Saskatchewan or temporary visitors wishing to associate with the Saskatchewan W.A. will be welcome and are asked to get in touch with the secretary, 853 Hampshire Road, or any of the officers.

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Margaret Rose Lodge

Princess Margaret Rose Lodge, No. 40, Daughters of England Juveniles, held its regular meeting on Wednesday last in the S.O.E. Hall. The president, Barbara McVie, was in the chair. A good report on the rummage sale was given by Mrs. McVie. Arrangements were made to hold a silver tea on Tuesday, May 7, at the home of Mrs. McVie, 922 Lyall Street, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Members were reminded of the church parade on Sunday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m. After the meeting the members held a social for their mothers and friends. Those taking part in the concert were Barbara McVie, songs; Dorothy Kier, piano; Rose Marie Barber, dance; Deirdre McKenzie, Brahma Harper and June Leggett, vocal trio; Betty Leggett, recitation; Eileen Howe, song; Florence Vincent, piano solo; Evelyn McLaren, Doris Rawnsley, Edna Maysmith, Muriel Clarke, Valerie Muckleston and Dorothy Vincent, songs. Refreshments were served by the advisory board. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 22, after which court whist will be played, cards commencing at 8 p.m., and all friends and sister lodges are invited. The drill captain, Mrs. Cockrill, is holding drill practice in the hall every Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. All officers are asked to be present.

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Pythian Sisters

Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, held a celebration recently in honor of the official visit of Mrs. Mabel Wadman, grand chief of British Columbia, who was accompanied by Mrs. Kate Davis, past supreme chief. The occasion also marked the thirty-fourth birthday of Island Temple. A banquet was held in the private dining-room of the Douglas Hotel before the sessions opened. Miss Florence Cosman presided at the banquet and meeting. Corsage bouquets were presented by Past Chief Mrs. J. Moorhead, on behalf of the temple, to Mrs. Wadman, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Maud Haines, the deputy grand, and Mrs. M. Cosman, past grand; Mrs. Wadman gave an inspiring address and commented on her year's work. Many visitors were present. During the meeting, Mrs. D. Knapp was initiated. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

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Chiselers' Club

Members of the Chiselers' Bridge Club spent an enjoyable evening recently at the home of Miss Betty Lansdell, Graham Street. Refreshments were served and prizes were won by Miss Ruth Bennett and Mrs. Lansdell. Members present were Misses Peggy Merrton, Lily Bennett, Ruth Bennett, Betty Lansdell, Mesdames Florrie Auchterlonie, Arthur Armstrong and Robert Stewart. The guest of the evening was Mrs. Lansdell. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss R. Bennett, corner Kings Road and Cook Street.

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Oak Bay W.A.

The Oak Bay United Church W.A. will present two plays on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the church schoolroom, the first being "How the Story Grew," in which Mrs. F. R. Brown, Mrs. G. Wilkinson, Mrs. H. L. Carruthers, Miss N. Neelands, Mrs. J. F. Clarke, Mrs. L. L. Giles, Mrs. W. Norman and Mrs. L. R. Harper will take part. In the second play, "The Secret Society of Oakville," the following will take part: Mrs. C. Hudson, Jean Tinker, Mrs. W. Graham, Mrs. H. Hollies, Mrs. S. Johnson, Mrs. A. Tinker, Mrs. J. Collett, Mrs. A. Gerry, Mrs. W. Beeston, Mrs. W. Patterson and Mrs. L. Partington. Mrs. F. D. Mulholland has arranged the staging.

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Jubilee Hospital Alumnae

The Jubilee Hospital Alumnae will hold its annual reunion dinner on Saturday at 8:15 p.m. It is hoped that the week-end date will permit out-of-town guests to attend. Tables seating eight persons have been arranged, and those wishing to reserve places may telephone or mail their reservations to the social convener, Mrs. W. Tucker, 1015 Queens Avenue, E 9650, or Mrs. J. H. Russell, 1319 Point Street, G 5119.

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Mount Douglas Hi-Y

Mount Douglas Hi-Y Club will hold its closing meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 when Mrs. Alex T. Stewart and Mrs. R. Wallace of the girls' work committee, will be guests. Miss Dorothy Beech will speak on "Vocations." Mount View will hold its closing house meeting shortly at the home of Miss Jean MacAskill.

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Trades and Labor W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary No. 1 to the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council held its meeting, card party and social recently. Mrs. Skett, who has recovered from an illness, was welcomed. New members were initiated. The auxiliary is planning an anniversary celebration on June 6.

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Rebekah Lodge

Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45, I.O.O.F., will hold a social after the regular meeting on Thursday in the Odd Fellows Hall. Moving pictures, which will encircle the world, will be shown, and refreshments will be served. A small charge will be made. Members may bring their friends.

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Solarium League

The Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League has postponed its meeting for tomorrow night until Monday, May 6, owing to the final broadcast of the April Showers of Dimes, sponsored by the league this month in aid of the Solarium, which takes place tomorrow night.

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Job's Daughters

A tea will be held under the auspices of Job's Daughters on Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. H. Austin, 508 Williams Street. Members of the order and their mothers and friends are invited.

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Catholic League

The Junior Catholic Women's League will hold its annual membership and silver tea tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss R. McGuire, 1132 McClure Street.

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Purple Star Lodge

Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., will hold its regular social meeting in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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St. Alban's Guild

St. Alban's Guild will meet on Tuesday, at 2:30 o'clock. A five hundred party will be held on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the hall.

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Daughters of Pity

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity will be held in the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

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Daughters of St. George

Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, will meet in the S.O.E. Hall on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

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St. Paul's W.A.

St. Paul's W.A. will meet on Tuesday in the guild room at 2:30 p.m.

Marriage Will Take Place on May 18

MISS SHEILA SWIFT

—Photos by Robert Fort.

MR. ROBERT MOFFATT

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Swift, Mount Douglas Apartments, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Sheila Marguerite, to Mr. Robert Hyde Moffatt, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moffatt, 419 St. Charles Street. The wedding will take place quietly on May 18 at St. Matthias' Church, at 11:30 a.m.

Engagement Is Announced.

—Photo by Sevennah

MISS ELEANOR MOFFAT

—Photo by Victoria Studio

MR. J. H. LACEY

The engagement is announced of Eleanor M. Moffat, only daughter of Mrs. E. M. Whyte, 345 Vancouver Street, and the late Mr. A. W. (Sandy) Moffat, to Mr. John H. (Jack) Lacey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lacey, 2651 Mt. Stephen Avenue. The wedding will take place on May 23, at 8 p.m., in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Quadra Heights Hold Tea Party

Over one hundred guests called at the home of Mrs. W. S. Dawson, "The Coolins," Saanich Road, on Wednesday, when the Quadra Heights W.A. of First United Church held a tea. The hostess received the guests on arrival.

Spring flowers decorated the rooms, and the tea table was covered with a hand-made lace cloth and centred with a bowl of purple and gold tulips. Purple and gold candles glowed in silver candelabra at either end of the table. Presiding at the tea and coffee urns were Mrs. Hugh McLeod, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Miss Marie McDougall, Mrs. J. B. Munro, Mrs. A. S. Christie, Mrs. J. A. Skellern and Mrs. Harry Dawson. The tea arrangements were in charge of Mesdames A. E. Trimble, Harry Tait, Walter Peddle, R. A. Gurken, J. Wilson, D. Lewis, R. Nesbitt, G. Williams and R. McKay.

Mrs. Fred Herbert arranged an entertaining programme. Miss Edith Smith played pianoforte solos, and Miss Barbara Dawson was heard in a group of vocal solos. Elaine Ford gave several recitations. The artists were presented with arm bouquets of flowers by June and Shirley Knowles. Mrs. E. Hines and Mrs. H. Dickson were in charge of the money, and the stall of home cooking did a brisk business under Mrs. R. B. Pendergast and Mrs. H. Bond. Mrs. Peter Schmeelk was in charge of publicity.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Major J. H. Gillespie Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Major John Hebden Gillespie Chapter will be held at the home of Miss Louise Ormond at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

Royal Bride Chapter

The Royal Bride Chapter will hold a special meeting at headquarters on Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

Douglas Chapter

The Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter will meet at headquarters on Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

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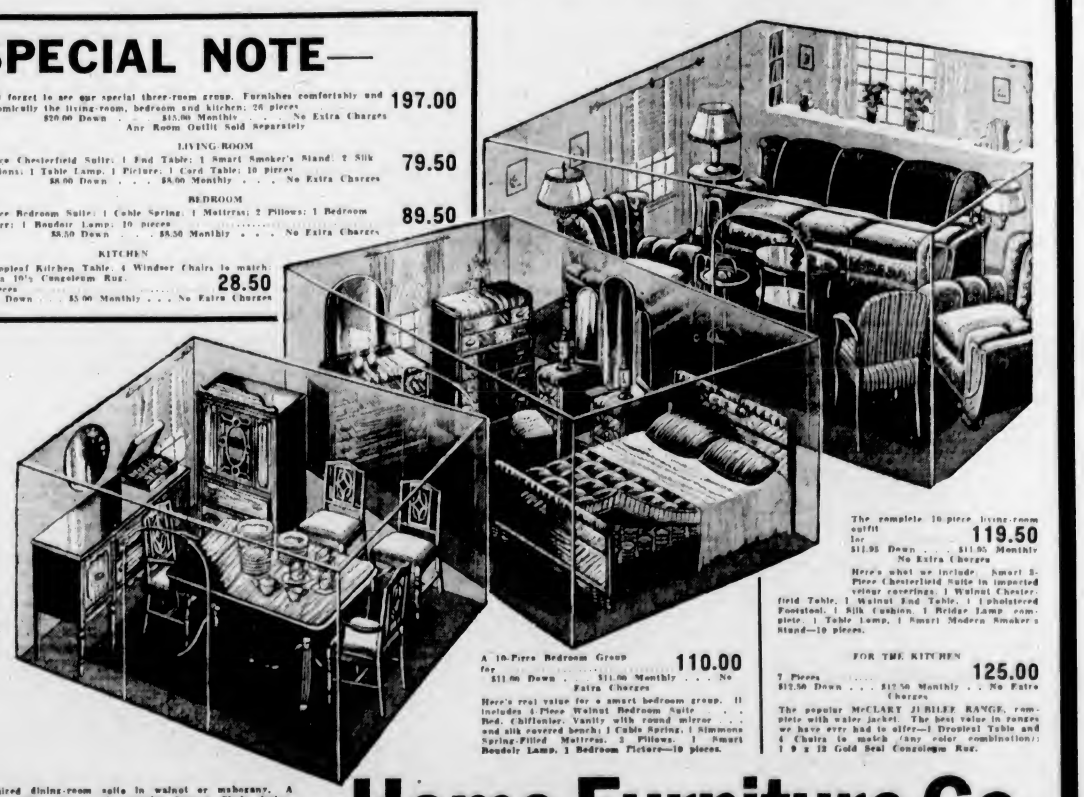

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Miss Beryl E. Noakes Is Bride of Mr. D. Creighton

The marriage was quietly solemnized at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Barnabas' Church by Rev. William Barton (who had also officiated at the wedding of the bride's parents in the old Christ Church Cathedral, and at the christening of the bride), when the principals were Beryl Evelyn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Noakes, Fort Street, and Mr. Donald William Creighton, youngest son of the late Mr. W. T. Creighton, and Mrs. Creighton, West Vancouver. Dogwood, white narcissus and bridal wreath were used in decoration of the chancel, and dogwood was also arranged on the altar. Dr. J. E. Watson played the wedding music.

LOVELY BRIDE

The tall young bride looked charming in a Queen Elizabeth model frock of slate blue fine wool crepe with a brief jacket having elbow-length sleeves edged with blue fox, and a tiny hat of dusty pink frilled straw trimmed with a bow of matching gros-grain ribbon at the back, and a stiff butterfly face veil. She also wore suede gloves in the pink shade, antique silver and turquoise stud carrings, the gift of the bridegroom's mother, and a string of pearls. Butterfly roses and lily of the valley composed her corsage bouquet.

Miss Irene Noakes was her sister's bridesmaid in a fitted redingote of wisteria fine wool tied loosely in front, over a violet print frock, worn with a hat of natural wheat straw trimmed with crushed lilac gros-grain ribbon, wheat-colored accessories and a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses and mauve sweet-peas. Mr. Frank Creighton, Vancouver, was his brother's best man.

RECEPTION HELD

Lilac, spirea, and pink and white tulips were effectively arranged at the home of the bride's parents for the reception, where the guests were received by Mrs. Noakes in a redingote frock of "spirit" rose printed sheer, a black lace picture hat, black accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias, assisted by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Isabel Creighton, Vancouver, in a "Coma" rose dress with navy blue accessories and a corsage spray of pink carnations and white sweet peas. Mrs. Creighton, Sr., was absent through illness.

The refreshment table was centred with a crystal bowl of white stocks, lily of the valley, pink roses and sweet peas, and at each end stood Sheffield candelabra holding tall white candles. The bride's cake stood on a small table with vases of lily of the valley. Mr. J. C. Ciceri, a life-long friend of the bride's parents, proposed the toast.

After a honeymoon trip on the Island, for which the bride donned a rosemary shade topcoat over her wedding ensemble as she drove away, Mr. and Mrs. Creighton will make their home in the Queen Anne Apartments, Vancouver.

Mrs. H. M. Reid, Mr. Kenneth Milton, Mr. Dick Doubleday, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Whittaker, Vancouver, were guests at the wedding.

A Smiling Bridal Couple

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ENGAGEMENTS

SMITH—FOREMAN

Mr. and Mrs. P. Foreman, 194 Gorge Road West, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Marion, to Mr. G. E. Smith, son of Mrs. W. H. Ball, Inlet Drive, Victoria. The wedding will take place at the church of St. Martins-in-the-Field the end of May.

SALMON—BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Baker, Sinclair Road, Cadboro Bay, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice, to Mr. Phillip H. L. Salmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Salmon, Foul Bay Road. The wedding will take place early in June.

CLIFF—HARRISON

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison, 2115 Chambers Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Evelyn Muriel, to Mr. George Gordon Cliff, youngest son of the late Mr. F. Temple Cliff, and Mrs. Cliff, 298 Moss Street. The wedding will take place quietly on May 24.

V.H.S. ALUMNI TO HOLD DANCE

V.H.S. Alumni will hold another of its popular dances on Friday evening at the Crystal Garden. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and will continue until 1 a.m.

The handsome trophy, won by the Alumni junior Canadian football team, symbolic of the junior championship of the city, will be on display during the evening.

Miss Maxine High, vocalist, will be heard in several numbers, and there will be other entertainment which will be of interest.

Wedding Took Place In Crystal Garden

—Photo by Leonard Holmes.

MRS. DOUGLAS F. CAMPBELL

FORMERLY Miss Daisy Blackstock, who was married on Wednesday evening in the Crystal Garden banquet hall.

Social and Personal

Gifts in Wishing Well

In honor of Miss Ora Morrow, who is to be married next month to Mr. James Bradshaw, Mrs. Wilfred Wilson and Mrs. Kenneth Cronk were joint hostesses recently at a surprise miscellaneous shower given at Mrs. Wilson's home, 2981 Dean Avenue. Upon her arrival, the bride-to-be was presented with a bouquet of pink tulips and greenery. The many pretty gifts were concealed in and around a wishing well decorated in rose and green, which stood under a watering can decorated in the prevailing colors and suspended from the ceiling, showering colored streamers over the packages below. Contests were played, the winners being Miss Ora Morrow, Mrs. R. M. Dunbar, Mrs. R. W. Tervo and Mrs. A. Crowhurst. A buffet supper was served later. The table, centred with the bride's cake, was lighted by rose-colored candles in silver holders and the appointments carried out the color scheme of rose and green. The guests were Mesdames M. C. Fuller, A. Crowhurst, Levi Fyke, R. M. Dunbar, J. Fulton, R. W. Tervo, E. G. Bailey, John Brown, T. Gwilt, A. Cuthbert, G. Durrant, F. Claxton and Misses Helen, Dorothy and Margaret Fuller, Molly Crowhurst, Doris Smith, Joyce Morrow, Helen Gwilt, Mabel Filmer and Dorothy Cronk.

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Coming for Festival

Among those who are planning to spend May 1, 2, 3 and 4 at the Empress Hotel for the Victoria Spring Garden Festival are: From Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. T. Taylor, Mr. F. E. Burke and party, Mrs. Johnathan Rogers and party, Mrs. Bernard Boe, Mrs. J. A. Goode and Mrs. R. J. Kenmuir; from Seattle, Mrs. Emil Sicke with a party of six, Mrs. G. C. Brehme, Mrs. M. P. Griffiths and party, Mrs. I. F. Laucks, Mrs. D. H. Nickson, Mrs. C. C. May, Mrs. O. H. Christopher, Mrs. William Semar, Mrs. Freidberg and Miss Ophelia Freidberg, Mr. and Mrs. John Hausman; from Tacoma, Mrs. T. R. McCarroll and party, Mrs. Oscar Foley, Mrs. Charles E. Welch and party; from Portland, Miss Mary L. Braum, Mrs. I. C. Brill and Mrs. Babbitt; from Salem, Ore., Miss Rovena Conrad Eyre, Dr. and Mrs. Simpkin and party; from Woodburn, Ore., Mr. Ray I. Glatt and party; from California, Mrs. Arthur S. Pierson and Miss Swatz (Sausalito), Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Schmiedell (San Francisco); and from Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reader, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Steele, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Vallance.

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Surprise Party

A delightful surprise party was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Sands, Hampshire Road, the celebration being in honor of their silver wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Sands were presented with gifts. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. McKellar, Mr. and Mrs. William Broadhurst, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mugford, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. B. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sales, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hollins, Mrs. Hollins, Sr.; Mrs. James Baker, Mrs. T. Marrion, Mrs. J. T. Saul, Misses E. Decker and Marrion, Messrs. Percy Sands, Jack Swansborough, Vernon Sands, Bobby and Jackie Sales.

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Entertain Club Friends

Mrs. R. Taylor and Miss Ruth Whiteoak entertained members of the Victoria Venture Club at a "Monte Carlo" party at the home of Mrs. Taylor, St. Lawrence Street, on Friday evening. Winners of the games were Miss Gwyn Spencer and Miss Ruth Whiteoak. Those present were Misses Maxine High, Marie Thomas, Gertrude Day, Violet Day, Hazel MacKenzie, Vivienne Nock, Elsie Finlayson, Gwyn Spencer, Louise Rogers, Beatrice Bail, Virginia Ross and Janet Graham.

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Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas English, 1911 Birch Street, will be at home to their friends tomorrow from 3 to 6 in the afternoon, and from 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening, in celebration of their golden wedding. Mr. and Mrs. English were married in North Shields, England, on April 29, 1890, and have resided in the city for about thirty years.

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At the Old Charming Inn

Among the guests staying at The Old Charming Inn, Oak Bay, are Mrs. M. N. Smith-Petersen, Mrs. J. B. Jamieson, Newton Centre, Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Rowland, Winnipeg, and Mr. Arnold, Seattle.

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Returns Home

Miss Aileen Graham, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Graham, Joan Crescent, who is a student at the University of British Columbia, has returned home for the Summer vacation.

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Returning Today

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young and Miss Barbara Wilson, who attended the marriage of Mr. Karl Young and Miss Dorothy Wilson in Seattle yesterday, are expected home today.

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Returns to Vancouver

Mrs. John Hanbury returned to Vancouver yesterday after spending a week with Mrs. S. Stephen, 515 Foul Bay Road.

TO MEET THURSDAY

The May meeting of the Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday School will be held on Thursday, May 2, at 2:45 p.m., at the home of Mrs. E. Taylor, 203 Beechwood Avenue.

CORDOVA BAY UNIT

A court whist party will be held by the Cordova Bay Unit at Morran's Pavilion, Cordova Bay, on Tuesday at 8 p.m., in aid of the Red Cross. Refreshments will be served.

CANDY-MAKING CLASSES OPEN

Short Course of Chocolate and Candy Making Offered by Miss Elworthy

The girl or woman with the art of candy making and chocolate dipping at her fingertips can be the most envied of her own particular circle of friends.

Miss E. Elworthy, who has gained fame in Victoria as the maker of Peggy Page Chocolates and Candies, is now offering a short course in the art of candy making and chocolate dipping, also a course on cake decorating and the making of soft and hard roses. Make your own petit-fourre for your next party. Many have already taken advantage of the opportunity to enroll in this class, but there is still room for a limited number of applicants.

The course offers a knowledge of candy making that is simply astounding. It is not merely a demonstration. It provides all the working materials. Miss Elworthy has had many years' experience in the larger candy factories in Canada and the United States. Anyone interested in her candy-making course should make inquiries at once. Her studio is at 1033 Cook Street.

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Anniversary Sale

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SAVINGS FOR THE HOME . . .

Time to look over your home! Are you proud of the furnishings and furniture? Is it comfortable? Has it the convenience to make living in it a pleasure? If not, then Home Lovers' Day in the Anniversary Sale is the solution of your problems! Shop Monday and bring your home up to date in comfort and appearance, all at outstanding savings!

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7 Pieces in the Beautiful Chinese Chippendale Design! A choice suite that will be an attractive addition to any home . . . included are china cabinet, buffet, extension table and four chairs. The high-grade mahogany veneers are in deep, rich tones. Sale Price **139.50**

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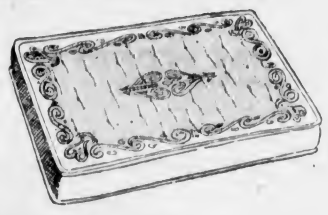

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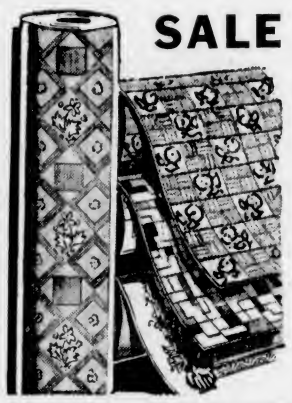

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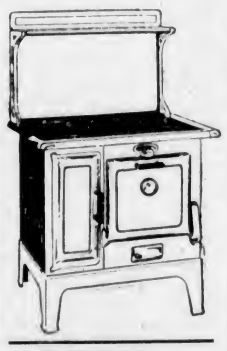

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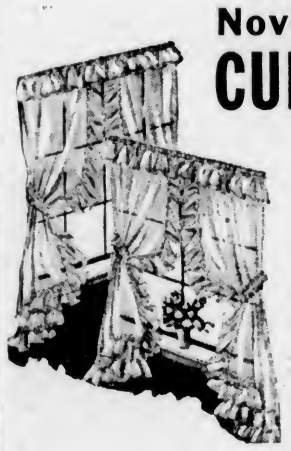

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Imported Scotch filet net curtains in size 35 inches x 2¼ yards. Colorful ecru with attractive figured design. Special for the Anniversary Sale, pair **1.69**

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Cosy, Warm, Pure-Wool Throws in attractive heather tan shade. A grand blanket for boys' beds or Summer camp, 60 x 80 inches. Special, each **4.94**

Staples, Street Floor at THE BAY

Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Bridal Couple to Make Their Home Up-Island

St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, was charmingly decorated with Spring flowers by Mrs. Arthur Laundy and other friends of the bride, for the marriage yesterday afternoon of Alizon Frances, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mitchell, 2318 Orchard Avenue, and Mr. Charles Patrick Collingwood Schreiber, only son of the late Colonel and Mrs. C. B. Schreiber, Victoria and Saseenos, V.I., which was solemnized by Rev. A. E. de L. Nunns, Archdeacon of Victoria. The wedding marches were played by Mr. F. T. C. Wickett, and as the register was being signed he played "O Perfect Love."

RADIANT BRIDE

The radiant bride was given away by her father, and looked lovely in a crinoline frock of fine white net and lace worn with a tiny ruffled bolero with short puff sleeves, and elbow-length gloves. Her wide-brimmed hat of white net was trimmed with a knot of orange blossoms in front, and a large bow net beneath the brim at the back. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses, pale pink carnations and white sweet peas.

The bridesmaid was Miss Eileen Vaughan, Duncan, in a pretty floor-length frock of pale blue chiffon over taffeta, and a small matching floral hat, who carried a bouquet of Virginia pink carnations and deep pink sweet peas. Mr. Wilson Seatle was best man, and the ushers were Captain R. W. Phipps and Mr. William McFadden.

FRIENDS WELCOMED

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ford, "Langdale," Uplands, friends of the bride's parents, kindly lent their home for the reception. Mrs. Mitchell received the guests in a gown of navy blue triple sheer with a matching appliqued jacket adorned with a corsage bouquet of gardenias and pale pink rosebuds, and a large hat of navy straw trimmed with French flowers. Receiving with her was the bridegroom's stepmother, also dressed in navy blue with a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds and lily of the valley. The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and decorated with yellow tulips, the bride's table being centred with the cake flanked by silver vases of white narcissus and lily of the valley.

After a honeymoon in Vancouver and Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber will make their home in Duncan. For traveling the bride wore a light wool "China tea" suit with a matching turban, and a beige top coat and accessories, worn with a corsage bouquet of gardenias. Major and Mrs. J. E. Mathews, Tacoma, were guests at the wedding. The bride's brother, Sub.-Lieutenant John Mitchell, R.C.N.R., who is on active service, was unable to be present.

Chinese Girls Finish Health Course

The eighteen girls from the Chinese Health Preservation and Home-Nursing Class, who held their graduation ceremony on Thursday evening, are seen in the above photograph, doing some of their practical work under the supervision of their teachers. Miss Grace Walker has been training the girls in a twenty-week course.

Odd Fellows Celebrating Anniversary

The Odd Fellows of Victoria, accompanied by their ladies' auxiliary, the Rebekahs, will attend evening service today at First United Church, to commemorate the 121st anniversary of the order.

Founded on April 26, 1819, by five British emigrants who met in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, the order has extended its fraternal influence to every town and city on the North American Continent.

The order came to Victoria in 1864. Victoria Lodge, No. 1 was instituted that year in the old hall on Fort and Wharf Streets, which at that time was the centre of the "colony."

Its members exerted quite an influence in the social life of the community, and the annual Odd Fellows' ball was the event of the season.

It was not until 1880, in conjunction with Columbia Lodge, No. 2, that the present hall on Douglas Street was built, where the members of both lodges are still to be found working in the interests of benevolence and charity, and the promotion of universal brotherhood.

Weddings

ASHTON—CHURCHILL

About seventy-five guests were present at the marriage of Winifred Beryl, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Churchill, 3144 Harriet Road, and Mr. Robert Ashton, R.C.N., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ashton, 802 Bay Street, which took place at the home of the bride's parents at 8:30 o'clock, last evening. The bride and groom stood beneath a white and pink arch during the ceremony which was conducted by the bride's cousin, Rev. J. W. Churchill, in a setting of dogwood, lilac, tulips and narcissus, arranged in the reception rooms. Mrs. Gordon Page played the wedding marches, and the soloist was Miss Enid Middleton, who sang "Because" as the register was being signed.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white stiffened net with a full skirt, sweetheart neckline, and a shirred bodice of embroidered net finished with short puff sleeves. Her hand-made veil was edged with lace and formed a train, falling from a coronet of pearls and orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of Rapture roses and white carnations.

The brides sister, Mrs. D. Buckle, attended her in a frock of peach net with a full skirt embroidered with blue forget-me-nots, and a floral doll hat, who carried a bouquet of yellow tulips, pink carnations and blue iris. Their five-year-old niece, Lorraine Kershaw, was flower-girl in a frilled frock of green silk, who wore a wreath of flowers in her hair and carried a Colonial posy. Mr. Harold Clark, R.C.N. was best man.

Mrs. Churchill was dressed in Elizabeth blue with black and white accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink roses, and Mrs. Ashton was dressed in navy blue with roses in a deeper shade. Standing in folds of pink tulle on a lace cloth, the bride's cake, a gift from Rennie & Taylor, Ltd., where she had been employed, centred the supper table, which was arranged with vases of lily of the valley and pink candles.

After a honeymoon on the Island, for which the bride left in a turquoise blue dress and hat, a black lapin jacket adorned with a corsage bouquet of roses, and black accessories, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton will return to Victoria to live. Mr. and Mrs. Blanco, Mr. and Mrs. E. Webster, Nanaimo, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans, Port Angeles, were guests at the wedding.

CUZNER—CARNEY

The marriage of Lillian Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carney, Linden Avenue, and Mr. John Ewen Cuzner, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cuzner, 1704 Davie Street, was quietly solemnized in Christ Church Cathedral at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, officiating.

The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father, and wore a plum-colored suit with a scarf draped around the neck, a matching hat and a corsage bouquet of orchids.

The wedding party and relatives were entertained at the home of the bride's parents, where tulips, lilac and carnations were attractively arranged in the rooms. Standing between silver vases of rosebuds on an Italian cutwork cloth edged with filet lace, and tall white tapers, the bride's cake centred the refreshment table. Mrs. Carney wore a powder blue suit and a navy blue hat trimmed with the lighter blue, navy accessories, and Mrs. Cuzner was in a light blue ensemble. They both wore corsage bouquets of pink rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuzner left during the afternoon by motor for Nanaimo en route to the Mainland, and on their return will make their home at 605 Trutch Street. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burd, Vancouver, uncle and aunt of the bride, were guests at the wedding.

YOUNG—WILSON

The marriage was quietly solemnized at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Trinity Episcopal Church, Seattle, of Dorothy Emily Sumner, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Wilson, Gordon Head, and Mr. Karl Chester Young, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young, Keating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Barbara Wilson, and Mr. Creighton Miller, Seattle, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Young will make their home in the Prince of Wales Apartments, Seattle.

ANDERSON—BROOKS

The marriage was solemnized quietly on Thursday last between Edith, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brooks, Tulip Avenue, Saanich, and Mr. Carl Anderson, Saanich, with Rev. W. T. Doeling officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. T. Youell, and Mr. Youell supported the groom.

New Opera Presented By Society

An event of unusual musical interest took place last night and on Friday when the Victoria Grand Opera Association, under the direction of Basil Horsfall, produced for the first time in North America a two-act opera entitled "The Stranger," by the noted English composer Joseph Holbrooke.

The intricate score contains some extremely fine passages and throughout are many charming melodies. The composer's treatment of the various themes shows great originality and dramatic climaxes are cleverly constructed. It is an opera which should be given many times so that one can grasp all its beauty and meaning.

Vocally "The Stranger" makes tremendous demands on the singers, but the cast chosen acquitted themselves most admirably. Thelma Johns made a delightful "Pierrette." Her fine voice cleverly revealed every emotion of the character and her pianissimo singing in the scene where she contemplates death was most artistically done. Histrionically this artist has never appeared to greater advantage.

IN ROLE OF PIERROT

In the difficult role of "Pierrot," David Oldham showed great improvement on his previous work. His rich and powerful bass-baritone voice handled with skill the taxing music and his acting was at all times most convincing. Vivian McCahill sang the music of the "nurse" admirably and was thoroughly effective in her portrayal of this sinister character.

As the "stranger," George Farmer sang convincingly and with dramatic effect, in the second act his histrionic efforts deserved much praise.

The outstanding performance of this difficult score reflected great credit on the members of the organization, and the production of new operas from time to time will be welcomed by all music lovers.

The introduction of a ballet between the first and second act was most effective. Myra Batchelor appearing to good advantage, assisted by Marjorie Barker and Phyllis Lockley. The scenery, costumes and lighting left nothing to be desired and in these departments Hope Large, Marjorie Barker and Horace Culver are to be congratulated. Friederich Kriegel played the piano accompaniment most creditably.

Silver Tea Will Help Scout Fund

Plans are now completed for the silver tea to be held on Wednesday from 3 to 6 p.m. at 2426 Windsor Road, lent by Mrs. Alfred Woodcroft. The proceeds will go to the Sea Scouts' boat and equipment fund. In Britain the Sea Scouts are recognized by the Admiralty and do coast watching and signaling, and the Victoria Sea Scouts want to be prepared to do the same.

The tea arrangements are in the hands of Mrs. E. J. Lewis Smith, and those asked to pour are: Mrs. J. Stonehewer, Mrs. R. F. Blandy and Mrs. L. Peterson. Mrs. J. P. Walker and Mrs. Bosdet will be in charge of the home cooking and candy stall, and Miss Naneen Stephens will be charge of the chicken dinner and cake contests. It is hoped that all friends of Scouting will support this effort.

Juniors Present Pleasing Concert

St. Alban's Junior W.A. concert on Friday evening in the church hall was much enjoyed. Given under the leadership of Miss Dorothy Hills, assisted by Miss Louella Ketcheson and Miss Ursula Hills, vocal and instrumental numbers, monologues and a playlet comprised the programme, which included the following numbers: Duet by David and Louella and Ketcheson; violin solo, Frances Rowebottom, accompanied at the piano by Miss Yvonne Davidson; dances by Miss Mona Jewell's pupils, with Miss Hamilton as accompanist; Mr. E. Semple's violin quartette, Philip Chan, John Brown, Alice Gee and Joan Louie, with Miss Grace Lee as accompanist; monologues, Janet Dobbs and Iiace Roskelley.

Mrs. Garnham and Miss Elaine Basanta were the guest soloists. The juniors took part in a playlet, "In a Dutch Garden," in which Nancy Humphries sang "In an Old Dutch Garden," followed by June Barnes, singing "How Does My Lady's Garden Grow?" The parts of the king and queen were played by Frances Rowebottom and Yvonne Davidson; the bee, Lilian Crowther; flowers, Maurine Bursey, Marguerite Kamman, Phyllis Frampton, Phyllis Calvert, Eleanor Briggs, Shirley McMillan, Hazel Townsend and Marion Garnham. The ballet dancers were Doris McBain and Marjorie O'Connell.

Rev. F. Comley was chairman for the evening and the accompanists were Miss Humphreys, Miss Hills, Miss Hamilton and Miss Lee.

Make Announcement Of Engagement

—Photo by Gibson.

MISS GLADYS HAWTHORN

MR. and Mrs. G. F. Hawthorn, 130 Howe Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Gladys, to Mr. Leslie Nicholls, R.N., second son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Nicholls, Bristol, England.

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Norwegian Crew Entertained By Auxiliary Services—Warmly Welcomed

Hospitality was shown Friday night to a party of visiting Norwegian sailors at the clubrooms of the Army and Navy Veterans when a potpourri of entertainment was provided for them under the auspices of the Auxiliary Services.

In compliment to the young, alert-looking Scandinavians, they were greeted with the Norwegian national anthem and those present stood at attention as the sailors sang it with more than a touch of emotion.

Major T. R. Wheadon, president of the Army and Navy Veterans, welcomed the visitors. "Your country is in a bitter struggle today," he told them. "Your forces and ours are fighting side by side, and when we come to the final analysis, you will find that your country is again free and your flag bravely unfurled."

Also present to give a warm welcome to the Norwegians were Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, provincial president; Colonel J. Lightbody and Captain W. Hobart Molson, secretary and chairman, respectively, of the Victoria and district branch of the Auxiliary services.

PLAY SELECTIONS

The visitors drank a toast to their hosts in expression of good fellowship, and the war veterans present reciprocated with loud cheers. The Victoria Boys' Band, under C. H. Rowles, entertained with selections throughout the evening.

A series of motion picture reels showing salmon fishing, the Calgary stampede, the departure of the Princess Pats, and life among the beavers, was projected by Dick Colby through the courtesy of the British Columbia Travel Bureau.

Members of the "Arf a Mo'" concert party were also on hand and delighted the sailors with songs and comedy numbers. While some of the Norwegians could speak English, Petty Officer Ray Pederson, of the Fishermen's Reserve, R.C.N.R., kept them posted on every item by acting as interpreter.

Norwegian Sailors Sing National Air

Visiting Norwegian sailors are seen above singing one of their own rousing national airs at the clubrooms of the Army and Navy Veterans, where they were entertained Friday night by the local auxiliary services. Petty Officer Ray Pederson, of the Fishermen's Reserve, R.C.N.R., at left, acted as interpreter during the evening.

Y.P.S. NEWS

METROPOLITAN

The Spring variety show presented by the Metropolitan Society was succesful. On Tuesday the meeting will take the form of campfire night. Mrs. T. Hammond will tell about negro spiritual songs and Leonard Cannon will describe Summer camp, which is held each year for young people. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock. Members are asked to remember the missionary project and have all supplies in by next meeting.

Dramatic Group Entertains Men

A variety programme of musical sketches and songs in fancy dress costumes, playlets and instrumental numbers was given at one of the outlying forts on Friday evening by the Esquimalt Dramatic Club concert party.

Captain Barker, on behalf of Major Russell Ker and the men, thanked the party for their entertainment. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed at the conclusion of the programme.

Commencing last December, this concert troupe, in co-operation with the auxiliary forces of Canada, has given a series of nine concerts to the soldier forts which have proved popular and invariably been given an enthusiastic reception by the men. Next Wednesday evening, the troupe will give a concert at the Three Services Canteen on Broad Street.

Mr. H. M. Bigwood was stage manager and director of the party. Mrs. W. Alsdorf and Mrs. M. Pimlott planned the costumes. Miss Wanda Spencer and Miss Elizabeth Welch played the accompaniments.

Members of the cast included Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman, Mrs. A. F. Bayles, Mrs. W. Alsdorf, Misses Wanda Spencer, Nancy Molloy, Dorothy Farley, Frances Rezac, Lovey Savage, Elizabeth Welch, Willa Andrews, and Messrs. T. Norman, A. N. Brown, F. Craig, W. Pimlott and J. Smith.

Red Cross Aids War Prisoners

"A prisoner of war in the last Great War was almost "a forgotten man" except to his relatives, close friends, and the Red Cross, so writes a correspondent when sending a contribution to Red Cross headquarters. "The society always saw that every prisoner of war received food, clothing and medical supplies whilst he was interned," the writer continues.

"How great a help this was can only be appreciated when you realized that the food supplied to prisoners by the Germans was hardly sufficient to keep a man alive; the little clothing that was supplied by them was mostly of woven paper, and when a man was wounded or ill, he recovered more by his own hardihood and his will to live than by any care or treatment given by the Germans.

"I know this condition existed because I was a prisoner there for three and a half years and am quite sure I would not be alive today except for this help given me by the Canadian and British Red Cross Societies. They supplied all Canadian and British prisoners with food, clothing and the medical supplies so necessary to us in our absolute helplessness.

"I would estimate that tens of thousands of Russian soldiers died during their internment in Germany simply because they had no society like the Red Cross, at least not an active one, to see that they got even the simplest necessities of life. The Red Cross will again, in this war, be the only agency to save Canadian prisoners from some of the horrors of Hitler internment camps, and give them relief so necessary to keep them alive."

The prisoner-of-war department of the Canadian Red Cross Society is, in this war as in the last, the official agency for the care of all Canadian prisoners in enemy countries, and is financed from the general funds of the society and by contributions specially designated for the support of prisoners.

Women's Institutes

VICTORIA

The Victoria Women's Institute met on Friday at headquarters, and Mrs. Harness read a satisfactory treasurer's report. Mrs. Sexton, convener of the April ways and means committee, reported having arranged tea at the handicraft classes and the catering at the Willows dog show and flower show. Mrs. Schmelz, convener of the institute flower display, reported that the Victoria W.I. had won a prize. Mrs. Blair, drama convener, told the members that twenty-three meetings had been held during the season and four plays presented. The report of the psychology class was given by Mrs. Johns. It was decided to supply school books to a needy case in which the institute is interested. Mr. F. Switzer gave an interesting talk on "Credit Unions." Mrs. Schmelz was appointed convener of the May ways and means committee. The next social meeting will be held on May 3.

PARKSVILLE

Under the auspices of the Parksville Institute, a successful fashion show was held in the Errington Memorial Hall recently when Mr. J. E. Kingsley showed a varied assortment of the latest fashions. A one-act play, "Lady Luck," was given by the Parksville Players. Those taking part were Mesdames Gile and Harrison; Misses Gill, Harrison, Koysch, Pettigrew and Young. During the afternoon, Misses Harrison and Young sang solos and also a duet. A minuet and tap dance completed the entertainment. Tea was served by the Errington ladies.

Anglican Young People

ST. JOHN'S (DUNCAN)

On Wednesday evening the monthly business meeting of St. John's (Duncan) branch of the A.Y.P.A. was held at the parish hall. There were twenty members present, including Miss Doreen Palmer, a former member of St. Matthias' branch, Victoria. The opening devotional period was led by Miss Patricia Dwyer and Miss Dorothy Duncan. The business session was conducted by Mr. Denis Grant, vice-president. It was decided that the branch would register as a listening group for the George Bernard Shaw drama broadcast in May. The dance committee reported that all arrangements were complete for the Maytime dance, which will take place May 8. It was announced that Miss Peggy Forrest, Courtenay, would lecture in Duncan on May 15. The committee chosen to handle the visit were Misses Eileen Langlois and Dorothy Duncan and Mr. Henry Langlois. The report of the nominating committee was presented by Rev. H. T. Archbold.

COBBLE HILL

The regular meeting of St. John's Branch, Cobble Hill, was held recently. Six members of the Duncan Branch, with Rev. H. T. Archbold, attended, and Mr. Archbold presented the charter and admitted thirteen applicants to the association. An executive meeting will be held on Wednesday evening.

ST. LUKE'S

Members of St. Luke's and South Saanich branches spent an enjoyable evening recently at St. Luke's Hall. An interesting talk was given by Rev. Canon Pierce. Arrangements are being completed for St. Luke's annual dance, to be held in the Lake Hill Hall on Friday. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

WIFELY ADVICE

It was 2 o'clock in the morning. The writer looked haggard and worn. For twenty-four hours without a pause, he had been working on his new novel.

"Darling," said his wife, "are you coming to bed?"

"No," muttered the busy author. "I've got the pretty girl in the clutches of the villain and I want to get her out."

"How old is the girl?" asked the wife.

"Twenty-two," replied the writer.

"Then put out the lights and get to bed," snapped the wife. "She's old enough to take care of herself!"

Old Girls Plan Annual Reunion

The annual reunion of St. Margaret's School Old Girls' Association will be held on Saturday at the school, starting with breakfast at 9 a.m. for out-of-town members, who will be arriving from the Mainland. At 11:30 a.m. a basketball match between the Old Girls and the Present Girls will be played at the school, and luncheon will be served at 1:15 p.m. at the school, followed by the annual meeting. The Present Girls will give a play, "Pedro the Toreador," at 3 p.m., and tea will be served in the common room at 4 o'clock.

Old girls wishing to attend the luncheon are asked to telephone the secretary, Miss Frances Price, Empire 9974, as soon as possible so that arrangements may be made.

C.G.I.T. NOTES

BAPTIST

The Canadian Girls in Training of First Baptist Church took charge of the evening service last Sunday. The president, Miss Marion Miller, was assisted by Miss Sylvia Smith, department leader, and the minister, Rev. G. A. Reynolds. Miss Edith Mann, missionary on furlough from India, was the guest speaker, and she chose as her topic: "A Day's Visiting in an Indian Village." Miss Rena Smith and Miss Beth Lord gave short papers on "The History of the C.G.I.T. Movement" and "The C.G.I.T. Purpose," respectively. The C.G.I.T. Choir sang "Thou Friend of Youth" and "Follow the Gleam," and Miss Sylvia Abbott sang "I Would Be True."

Officials Paid Visit To Island Chapters

Mrs. Catherine Irwin, worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, was here from North Vancouver recently paying an official visit to chapters of the order in Victoria and Up-Island. Mr. J. V. Beldam, worthy grand patron, who was also here on an official visit, has now returned to the Mainland.

Other grand officers who accompanied them were Mrs. Agnes Smith, associate grand matron, Penticton; Mr. Lemuel Young, associate grand patron, Vancouver; Mrs. Agnes McMasters, grand conductress, Nanaimo; Mrs. Olive M. Paterson, past worthy grand matron, Vancouver; Mrs. Estelle Robinson, past worthy grand matron, Chilliwack; Mr. J. J. Meredith, past worthy grand patron; Vancouver; Mrs. Jessie Albright, grand marshal, Vancouver; Mrs. Rose Mavis, grand electa, Duncan; Mrs. Mabel Watson, grand Esther, Vancouver, and resident grand officers: Mrs. Ada Miles, chaplain; Mrs. M. H. Auston, past worthy grand matron; Mr. James Wilby, past worthy grand patron; Miss Ada Lacey, past worthy grand matron, and Mr. S. L. Hopkins, past worthy grand patron (Saskatchewan).

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LACK OF ACTION CONCERNS UNION

Municipal Organization Asks Mayor McGavin to Take Up Question of Recommendations

Mayor Andrew McGavin and R. R. F. Sewell have been appointed by the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities to interview the Provincial Government to determine what action can be taken to implement resolutions passed by the union here last year.

Requests for the establishment of town planning regulations to save municipalities in the Interior of the province from the encroachment of shack towns outside their boundaries will be put forward by the delegates.

During a meeting at Vancouver on Friday, the executive expressed concern over failure of the Provincial Government to take action on recommendations made after the annual convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

An interview will be held with Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Municipalities, and officials of his department.

Mayor McGavin said he learned at the executive meeting that town planning was a live issue in the Interior of the province. In several regions the construction of low-grade houses just outside municipal limits had tended to create slum conditions.

SYSTEM

"I'm a woman of few words," announced the haughty mistress to the new maid. "If I beckon with my finger, that means come."

"Suits me, mum," replied the girl. "I'm a woman of few words meself. If I shake me head, that means I ain't coming."

TRAIL'S END

by WILLIAM MacLEOD RAINE

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CHAPTER LIV

From his pocket he produced a pencil and a notebook which he passed to Jim. "Who is the man?" he demanded.

"The man isn't in this row," Silcott replied. "He doesn't know what is in the package. I handed it to him because I was in a jam and had to get rid of it."

"That's all right. We won't hurt him if he makes us no trouble. "Who is he?"

"Homer Caldwell. An old cowboy who has a saddle shop on the plaza."

Russell Mosely dictated the note but Jim shook his head at the wording. "Better let me do it. I stuck the package in a pair of saddlebags. I'll mention that, so that he will be sure the message is from me."

"He had better be sure," the big cattleman said ominously. "For your sake, And I'll say this, Silcott. If you are pulling any shenanigan on me you'll wish you had never been born."

Roan Judson was chosen to ride to town with Lamprey. The instructions given him in the presence of Jess were explicit.

"You'll stay with him until you get close to where you find Caldwell, Roan. Then you'll let him go on alone. If he acts as if he is double-crossing us, pump him full of lead. Stay outside and wait for him." The Hat T boss turned an ice-cold stare on Lamprey. "Don't think you can throw us down and get away with it, fellow. Play us false and you'll be buried inside of twenty-four hours. I'll see to that personally."

The two messengers walked out into the night. Jim eased himself gingerly down to the floor again. He had a reprieve of an hour or perhaps two. After that somebody would take him out to the nearest gulch and murder him. That would probably be Prentiss.

Rufe Jelks looked at his watch for the twelfth time in half an hour. "Holy cats!" he cried. "What's keeping Red?" He said ten o'clock and it's way past that. Twenty to eleven."

"What's eatin' you fellow?" Pesky Kennedy drawled. "When a guy is with a lady like Miss Elliot he don't keep checking up on the minutes."

"I know. But Red is one of those punctual guys. I'm worried. We had ought to have gone and made sure he got back safe."

"Yeah! He'd let you do that, wouldn't he? Like he was a kid who couldn't take care of himself."

Rufe paced the floor. "I wouldn't ride herd on the son-of-a-gun for a million plunks a year. Right soon he is gonna have me grey-headed."

A man walked into the hotel lobby and sauntered up to the desk. "Hear about that shootin' a while ago, Hob?" he said to the clerk. "Some guys tried to rob the post-office."

Rufe sat up and took notice. "What guys?" he asked.

The man grinned. "They left in a hurry and didn't have time to give their names. All but one of them. He stayed."

"Rubbed out?" Pesky wanted to know.

"Shot up considerable. It seems there was some soldiers roosting in the postoffice. Somebody must have spilled the beans, looks like."

"Did you hear who it was got shot?"

"Some Mexican. They took him to the hospital."

Jelks and Kennedy went into a huddle. If Mosely had engineered the attempted robbery to get the Gandara letters, this must be one of his men. Perhaps he might be induced to talk.

Rufe left instructions with the clerk. "When Mr. Silcott comes in tell him we'll be back right soon."

They went to the corral where they had left their mounts and rode out to the fort.

"I reckon we better snoop around," Pesky suggested. "If we go asking too many questions they are liable to arrest us for investigation."

"That's right. Say, there's some one on the road ahead of us."

He turned out to be a drunken soldier. Apparently he knew nothing of what had occured at the postoffice, but he told them how to find their way to the hospital. Their approach to it was from the rear. It seemed a good idea to tie the horses in a thicket of cedars. The hospital lights were perhaps a hundred yards ahead of them.

Kennedy was leading and pulled up abruptly. He had almost run into another horse tethered to a scrub cedar. They dismounted and Rufe examined the horse, a big round-bellied roan. His fingers found the brand on the shoulder and traced it.

"Run your hand over this brand, Pesky," he said.

Kennedy did so. The brand was a Hat T.

"Some other gent inspecting the hospital," Rufe said dryly.

"To get a message to the wounded Mex," his companion hazarded.

"Sounds reasonable. We might drift along and take a hand."

They spoke in whispers, for they did not know how near the owner of the roan might be.

The crook-nosed man with rusty hair shook his head. "And maybe lose him in the darkness when he comes back for his horse, Rufe. I've got another notion. I'll take his horse and tie it up back there with ours. Then I'll stick around here till the fellow comes back. If you like, you can go dig up some info at the hospital. But don't stay too long."

"That's not such a bad idea," Jelks agreed. "One of us ought to run into him and maybe find out what he's up to."

Rufe softfooted through the darkness toward the rear of the hospital building. He was in a quandary. What he wanted was to find out who the wounded man was and whether he had made a confession implicating others. But in the past five minutes a more immediate problem had arisen. He had to check up on this Hat T prowler. Moreover, he did not want to be caught and detained by any soldiers on guard duty. A hunch was prodding at him that the feud between the big ranch and Red Silcott was moving to a dramatic climax, and he would never forgive himself if he was not in at the finish.

Most of the hospital rooms were dark. It was a long one-story adobe building and the windows, set deep into the walls, were low enough to give him a view inside. In one room a soldier lay on a bed reading a paper by the light of a coal-oil lamp. He followed the wall to the south end of the house. Peering round the corner, he saw a man on guard duty turn at the end of his beat and presently vanish in front of the hospital. Yet a moment, and Rufe's gaze found something else of interest, the figure of a man crouched close to the wall outside of a room from which a fan-shaped shaft of light spread into the night.

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Each pair of Blachford Shoes you possess provides pleasure when you wear them. Their materials are of the finest—their workmanship the best! We've a lovely selection . . . Popular colors and styles. Complete widths and sizes. When you buy "Blachfords" you get comfort. A pair

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ENGLISH RAYONS
Dainty rosebud patterns that make lovely children's dresses or Summer lingerie. Also bright florals for dresses; 36 inches wide. A yard, **69¢**

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Sturdy, washable fabrics and fast color. Shown in a selection of good colorings and patterns; 36 inches wide. A yard ..... **59¢**

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Most sought after for Summer afternoon dresses, but also shown in patterns suitable for lingerie; 36 inches wide. A yard ..... **59¢**

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An especially good-wearing material, shown in dainty patterns and bright floral designs; 36 inches wide. A yard ..... **39¢**

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A beautifully-finished, crease-resisting fabric in patterns most suitable for dresses. Shown in two patterns in the ever-popular navy and white and some attractive color prints. A yard ..... **98¢**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

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At this time each year, it is customary to place on sale models of various appliances which we have carried over from the previous year . . . and this season we are prepared to make this sale one to be remembered.

A Few of the Items Are Listed Below—And We Advise You to Visit the Department Early If You Wish to Obtain One!

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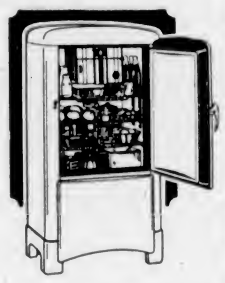

1 Kelvinator Electric Refrigerator, capacity 5.5 cubic feet **$169.50**

1 Kelvinator Electric Refrigerator, capacity 5.5 cubic feet—"De Luxe." Regular price $249.50. Sale Price **$199.50**

1 Crosley "Shelvedor" Refrigerator, 6 cubic feet capacity. Regular price $216.00. Sale Price **$189.50**

1 Gibson Refrigerator, 4.5 feet freeze shelf. Sale Price **$159.50**

SPEED QUEEN WASHING MACHINE—Regular $69.50. Sale Price **$55.00**

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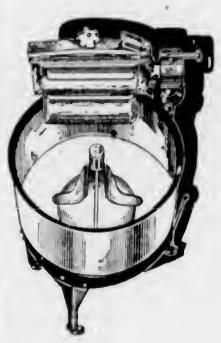

Radio Bargains

Sparton Console, long and short wave. Reg. $131.50 for **$99.50**

Victor Console, long and short wave. Special price for this sale **$69.50**

Crosley Phono Combination. Regular price $154.50 for **$124.50**

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EASY TERMS

—Radio and Electrical Appliances, 2nd Floor

New Loose Cover Fabrics

Of English Linens
Sunfast Cretonnes
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50-INCH LINENS—Purchased before the price advances. These are offered in many attractive designs.

50 Inches wide, a yard **$1.50**
Covers for a three-piece suite **$52.00**
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Covers for a three-piece suite **$64.00**

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In beautiful designs and smart floral effects—with stripes to match—for delightful ensemble sets.

Cretonnes, 50 inches wide, a yard **$1.50**
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Covers for a three-piece suite **$75.00**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

CHEVRON WEAVE FABRICS in smart self-color effects; 50 inches wide. Colors include wine, rust, green, gold, brown and natural. Priced at, a yard **$1.25**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

MANY CITIES TO ADVANCE CLOCKS

By The Canadian Press

Daylight saving time—welcomed by many but a headache for others—rolls around again this week-end for thousands of Canadians.

Western Canada beat the gun when Regina went on fast time on April 14—the first city in the Dominion to make the change, but the only one in all the West that intends to do so.

Most of the fast-time communities in Ontario and Quebec, including Toronto and Montreal, swing to daylight this Sunday, the change coinciding with the change-over at New York City.

Standard time returns September 29 for these communities, which include Ottawa, Guelph, Brockville, Peterborough, St. Catharines, Cornwall, Belleville and Welland, in Ontario, and Hull, Sherbrooke and Three Rivers, in Quebec. Hamilton goes on daylight on Sunday, but changes back two weeks earlier.

In the Maritimes, Halifax makes the change from May 5 to September 29; Moncton, May 19 to September 21; Saint John, May 25-September 28.

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VANCOUVER CAGERS WIN OPENER FROM WINNIPEG

Local Soccer Clubs Defeat Nanaimo in Two Island Finals

Gorge Aces Whip North End Rangers, 2-0—St. Louis College Blanks Harewood Cubs, 4-0—Maple Leafs Go Under, 3-1

Up-Island supremacy in juvenile football was finally halted yesterday at Royal Athletic Park, when Victoria elevens defeated visiting Nanaimo teams in two of the three Vancouver Island championship fixtures.

Playing in the curtain raiser of the triple bill, Coach Ralph Alcock's Gorge Aces blanked North End Rangers, 4-0, and St. Louis College whitewashed Harewood Cubs, 2-0, in the final match. Nanaimo North End gained the visitors' only triumph when they defeated Maple Leafs, 3-1.

Approximately 200 fans witnessed the budding soccer stars in action.

Goals by Norman Dunnett and Milton Wharf gave the Gorge Aces a 2-0 lead over Nanaimo in the first half. The locals had the better of the play and their margin was a fair indication of the progress of the match.

Again in the final stanza the locals had an edge in the territorial play for the first twenty minutes, but the visitors rallied from then on and made a game attempt to close in on the Victoria team.

Leonard Scott bagged the first tally of the final half, and just before the whistle a visiting fullback deflected Milton Wharf's long shot into the net for the last goal of the match.

Dave McMillan refereed.

NORTH END WINS

Faster on the ball and making more of their scoring opportunities, Nanaimo North End defeated Victoria Maple Leafs, 3-1, in the under eighteen final. The visitors established a 2-1 advantage at the breather and fired home the only marker of the final half.

Visitors played rugged football and booted the ball hard at every opportunity. They continually beat local forwards to the kick, and had quite an advantage in the territorial play. Four goals were scored, all of them being coated with an element of luck more than brilliant play.

Maple Leafs, minus three of their better players, seldom hit their stride all afternoon. They tried to walk the ball into the opposing net and did little effective shooting. Visitors, with more drive in their attack, raced for the goal by the shortest possible route.

Wilfred Gregory opened the scoring when he beat a Victoria defender to the ball after Goalie Jones fumbled momentarily on a ground shot. Maple Leafs settled down for some minutes following the counter, and finally managed to knot the score when Bill McCaghey booted the ball into the Nanaimo net after Bond crossed beautifully from the left lane.

Just before the rest interval Andrew Vanger scored for the visitors, while a muddled Maple Leafs' defence tried hopelessly to clear. Half-time arrived with the score unchanged.

The only score of the final stanza came from the toe of Andy Vanger late in the game.

"Scotty" Dowds refereed.

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE WINS

St. Louis College and Harewood Cubs, under fifteen teams, battled in the final game and turned in the afternoon's smartest performance. Collegians won the fixture, 2-0, on goals by Reg Clarkson and Bill Raftery, one in each half.

Playing better as a team and doing more than their share of the pressing, St. Louis College footballers, coached by Brother O'Donnell, were full value for their victory. Nanaimo, however, made the match very interesting indeed for the students and their enthusiastic supporters, and, even when they were two goals down, never quit trying.

Harewood Cubs came exceptionally close to scoring in the early stages, and only for a spectacular save by Vincent Clarkson, Collegians' goalie, would have sagged the hemp. Seconds later the local net custodian pulled off another great save much to the satisfaction and delight of the student supporters.

Taking up the attack St. Louis College raided the Nanaimo territory many times before Reg Clarkson, brilliant inside right, scored. His high shot slipped through the hands of Lakey, visiting goaltender. There was no further scoring before half-time.

Bill Raftery bagged the only second stanza marker with a beautiful, long drive that Goalie Lakey misjudged. The net custodian made a grand attempt to recover, but by that time the ball was in the net.

Visitors were unlucky not to score when Shepherd's sizzling drive hit under the bar and bounced back into the field of play.

The work of Vincent Clarkson, St. Louis College goalie, particularly in the final half, was one of the highlights of the game.

Bishop John C. Cody officially started the match by kicking off the ball.

Ralph Alcock refereed.

Line-ups follow:

Gorge Aces—Ricketts, Crawford, Leiper, McArthur, Wallis, Morley, Eade, Wharf, Scott, Dunnett and Der.

Northend Rangers—Ballance, Jepson, O'Dwyer, Best, Neave, Spicogga, Malkawa, Lakey, Samarin, Clease, Bolton, Webber, Henderson, Whittam and Miller.

North End—Dow, Leiper, Cook, Pickup, Martin, Vanger, Harrison, Gregory, Tutley, Walters, Webber, Brankston, Bennie and Harris.

Maple Leafs—Jones, Prior, Clarke, Walker, Braithwaite, Smith, Blyth, McCaghey, Perkins, Travis, Bond and F. Donaghy.

St. Louis College—V. Clarkson, D. O'Connell, Molloy, Burke, H. LeBlanc, R. Clarkson, Scotney, Raftery and Wilfert.

Harewood Cubs—Lakey, Stephens, Moore, Kulai, Akenhead, Forester, Scott, Shepherd, McMillan, Biggs, Conti and Calvery.

MRS. TODD WINS OAK BAY EVENT

Playing comparatively steady golf all the way to the fourteenth green where the match finished, Mrs. E. D. Todd defeated Mrs. W. N. Sheffield in the scheduled eighteen-hole final yesterday afternoon at the Victoria Golf Club to win the Charles F. Todd Memorial Cup. Mrs. Todd received two strokes but she hardly needed them as she held the upper hand all the way to close out the match via a 5 and 4 score.

In reaching the final, Mrs. Sheffield had to contend with the Todd family during her matches. She eliminated Terese Todd in the early stages and had to play two matches with Marjorie Todd before gaining the decision. Then along came Mrs. Todd to face her in the final. They played and the match finished all square, thus forcing a replay to name the trophy winner. It was the tenth straight year that the Oak Bay women members have been competing for the silverware.

NORTH SHORE CUP WINNERS ON MAINLAND

Defeats St. Andrews in Trophy Final in Heavy Downpour, 6-4

VANCOUVER, April 27 (CP).—North Shore United captured the Mainland Cup by defeating St. Andrews, 6-4, in a downpour of rain before an audience of 1,000 faithful soccer-loving fans at Con Jones Park today.

Mike McManus and Jimmy Love each netted twice for the winners, while Jimmy Spencer and Norm McLeod accounted for the other two markers. Johnny Craig, the Scots' inside left, found the net for three counters, and George Greig sank the only other counter.

St. Andrews opened the scoring about ten minutes after the kick-off when Craig sank a spot kick awarded against Tommy Cummings for charging. North Shore equalized a few minutes later when Jimmy Spencer netted a simple shot which Goalie Bobby Newbold misjudged.

George Greig, outside right, put the Saints in the lead again after taking a pass from Billy McNeil and firing it between the goal posts, but within a few minutes the Reds tied the score when McManus equalized on a pass from Spencer.

SCOTS IN LEAD

Just prior to half time Craig restored the lead to the Scots on a pass from Alex Christie, giving them a one-goal advantage at the rest period.

In the first twenty minutes after the turnover, North Shore scored four goals to take a commanding lead.

McManus put the Reds on even basis, registering an easy goal from close in, and McLeod, outside left, sent them ahead when he breasted through a cross from Love. The latter scored twice again within a space of less than ten minutes.

St. Andrews obtained their fourth and final goal on another penalty when Cummings fisted out a shot which had Goalie Jack Rabbit beaten and Craig converted the resulting spot kick.

After displaying brilliant team work and perfect control of the ball in the first half, St. Andrews collapsed and were outplayed completely after the breather.

A policeman was questioning a man pinned under his car in an accident.

"Are you married?"

"No," was the answer. "This is the worst fix I was even in."

Colonist Trundlers Win Arcade Honors

Captain Charlie Chislett and his Daily Colonist bowling team, Senior City League champions at the Arcade Alleys this season, took time out the other evening at their grand finale, to pose for the cameraman. The newspaper lads defeated the Poodle Dog Cafe, who were defending titleholders, in the final, which was decided when The Colonist trundlers captured the fourth and fifth games. Seated, left to right: Bert Pickup, Cliff Steele, Charlie Chislett and Albert Hawkins. Kneeling, left to right: Bob Semple, president of the league, and Bill Templeton. Between them is the Fit-Rite Trophy, emblematic of the championship.

VICTORIA HIGH ELEVEN BEATEN

Local Students Blanked in Soccer Final by Vancouver Boys, 3-0

VANCOUVER, April 27 (CP).—Vancouver Technical School captured the British Columbia high school soccer championship by defeating Victoria High School 3-0 at Con Jones Park today.

The Vancouver eleven held a slight edge throughout the entire game but both teams were handicapped by a downpour of rain which made the playing field sloppy.

Neither team was able to score in the first half but both played a fast passing game.

Vancouver forged ahead after the turnover, when Dave Simpson, inside right, scored twice. Austin Beese, outside left added another a few minutes later to give Tech their third and final goal in the game.

Simpson's first goal was scored when he picked up a loose ball near the goal and blasted it between the posts. A few seconds later Simpson again beat the Victoria goalie.

Victoria turned in a brilliant performance but were outclassed by the more experienced Vancouver team.

Lorne Fuller, Victoria's tall, rangy centre forward, was the star of the visitors.

Victoria moved within scoring range on several occasions but were driven back by the fast-moving Vancouver squad.

MYTHICAL TEAM TO BE SELECTED

EDMONTON, April 27 (CP). — J. Percy Page, coach of Edmonton Grads, senior women world's basketball champions, announced tonight the first mythical all-time all-star Grads quintette will be chosen by the fans just before the Grads disband on their twenty-fifth anniversary, June 6.

Grads will sponsor the contest and have offered $500 to the person whose ballot shows the correct five names in the order determined by the popular vote of fans who attend the remaining Grad games.

Only Grads who have played ten or more official games will have a chance for all-star selection, Page said. They include former and present stars, Winnie Martin, Eleanor Mountifield, Connie Smith, Dorothy and Daisy Johnson, Kate Macrae, Elsie Bennie, Noel MacDonald, Doris Neale, Babe Belanger, Gladys Fry, Margaret MacBurney, Mildred McCormack, Mary Dunn, Etta Dann, Mabel Munton, Helen Northup, Sophie Brown, Mae Brown and Jean Williamson.

POLO SEASON OPENS TODAY

Victoria Clubs Will Play Exhibition Match at Willows Oval

Victoria's 1940 outdoor polo season will be ushered in this afternoon at the Willows oval at 3 o'clock, when local teams, to be known as the Yellows and Reds, will meet in an exhibition match.

Line-ups follow:

Yellows—D. Carley (captain), A. Dawe, J. Aitken, J. Rawnsley and J. Findlay.

Reds—G. Edgelow (captain), J. Boorman, G. Harris, L. Moriarity and N. Van der Vliet.

G. Tyson will referee.

It was announced yesterday that a tournament in aid of the Solarium will be played at the Willows on May 24, in connection with the holiday sports programme. Several charity matches will be played during the season.

The annual Vancouver Island championship meet will be staged next May, with the handsome Horace Beer Trophy, emblematic of the honors, being at stake. The Wallace team of Vancouver will be here to defend their laurels.

Commander C. H. R. Slingsby was elected president of the club at the recent annual meeting. Other officers were named as follows: Vice-presidents, A. Dawe and G. Tyson; captain and treasurer, J. G. Hazelwood; vice-captain, G. Edgelow; secretary, G. Harris; ground committee, D. Carley and J. Boorman.

PIMLICO RACING

PIMLICO, April 27—Entries for Monday follow:

FIRST RACE—Four and one-half furlongs

Flower Parade	117
Fleetbrough	117
(A) Hop Skip	120
Singing Connie	117
Haste Back	120
(C) Rest Awhile	120
Misty Meadow	120
Um The Guy	120
Orlac	120
(C) Ballaross	117
Ice Water	120
Sun Thrush	120
Large Mint	120
(A) Chaucerian	117

SECOND RACE—Mile and furlongths

Gradesian	106
Blacant	114
Gen L	112
Mass Formation	106
Officiate	116
Scoria	114
Plazmore	114
Artist	111
Limerick	109

THIRD RACE—Steeplechase about two miles

(D) Big Severn	142
(E) Tell More	142
(F) Nolely	142
(F) Sussex	142
Kosan	142
(E) Flying Petrel	142
(G) Jack Horner	142
Rebe	142
(G) Amalfi	142
Cyntas	142
Hanks	142
Lancasterian	142
(D) Dun Pickin	142
(H) Danny Deever	142
(H) Mr. Chips	142

FOURT HRACE—Six furlongs

Silent Hour	114
(I) Teddy Patic	114
(J) Chingendal	114
Flaming High	114
Indian Lodge	114
Knightford	114
Strella	99
Double Back	114
Frank H	114
Surprise Box	114
Morstep	106
Town Prince	98
Maroc	111
Double B	111

FIFTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards

Arden Lass	104
True Call	112
Witchlike	109
Scylla	109
Fairy Chant	113
Ted Briar	109
Southern Gal	109
Miss Ferdinand	113
Bright View	107
Glorious Time	107

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs

Drudster	113
Airflame	113
Ariel Toy	112
(J) Slow Motion	116
Speed To Spare	113
Sun Rebel	108
(J) Battle Jack	107
Lady Maryland	111
Reason	108

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth

Bold Miss	102
The Queen	114
Choice Dam	110
Lucky	107
Leonora	116
Pinvold	117
Careful Miss	104

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and three-sixteenth

Cousin Bobbie	101
Grand Flora	106
Countess Para	109
Easy Leap	114
Keada	114
Nanook	106
Sugar Tar	113
Bruce S	111
Alan	111
Courtesy	104

Entries must be in at 9 a.m.
Weather clear, track fast.

SOFTBALL ENTRIES

Entries for the various sections of the Lower Island Softball Association will definitely close tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock. Teams who have not yet filed their applications are asked to communicate with Alf Longley, assistant secretary, at Gutta Percha Rubber Company, Government Street. No extensions will be granted.

ART WILLOUGHBY AND ROSS HIGH SCORERS FOR B.C. HOOP TEAM

Toss Home Twenty-Four Points Between Them As Maple Leafs Register 37-30 Victory in First Of Western Canada Basketball Final—Home Club Gets Away to Early Lead

WINNIPEG, April 27 (CP).—Vancouver Maple Leafs, gradually improving their aim toward the last, came from far behind to defeat Winnipeg St. Andrews, 37-30, here tonight in the first game of a best-of-five series for the Western Canada men's senior basketball title. The second game will be played here Monday and the third Tuesday.

Maple Leafs, using only six players, started erratically and in the first few minutes found themselves behind, 8-1.

Winnipeg retained the lead until about half way through the second half when the Leafs finally tied the count at 23-all.

The Andys went ahead once again, then fell back as Art Willoughby fired a pair of long shots and Joe Ross counted another basket from close in to give the Coast team a working lead.

Once ahead, the Leafs took few chances. They kept their passing going at high speed and seldom let the Manitobans get their hands on the ball.

Ross and Willoughby led the scorers with 13 and 11 points, respectively, but it was not until the final minutes that they managed to get their shooting eyes working.

Milt Parsons tallied six points for the British Columbians, Art Watson five and Ralph Henderson two.

DEADLY SHOOTING

Jack Tomes was deadly during the first few minutes as he sparked the early Winnipeg drive. His eight shots were all scored during the first half. Alex Milton counted seven points.

Maple Leafs, who won the British Columbia title with practically the same team that took the Canadian championship two years ago, were far off color during the first half.

Winnipeg controlled practically all the territorial play and easily went ahead as Tomes fired three deadly long shots.

An unofficial check of shots in the first half showed that the Leafs counted on only five out of thirty-three, while the Andys made good on seven of twenty-seven.

Ross and Willoughby each fired at the basket nine times, making good on only one shot apiece. Jim Bardsley had seven tries from the field and missed on them all. Parsons got two of his five shots through the hoop and Henderson tallied on his single attempt.

Watson replaced Bardsley at the opening of the second half and the Vancouver attack immediately picked up steam.

The turning point came when Parsons worked in under the basket for the shot that tied the score at 23-all.

Ross who had taken a leading part in bringing the Leafs close, scored a field goal from under the standard to send his team into the lead.

Carmichael cut the advantage on a free shot before Willoughby fired from outside the keyhole to give Vancouver a three-point lead.

CONTROLS PLAY

Carmichael, and Robinson, who was on the floor for only a couple of minutes, tossed in a pair of field shots to give Winnipeg the lead for the final time. From there on Vancouver controlled the play. Willoughby was fed the ball to try his long shots. He made good on a pair of them and when Ross tallied to boost the lead to five points the game was in the bag. Leafs ran the count up to 37 after that before St. Andrews tallied their last two points through a pair of free throws by Milton. Neither team lost a man through personal fouls.

LINE-UPS

Vancouver — Watson (5), Willoughby (11), Bardsley, Parsons (6), Ross (13), Henderson (2). Total 37.

Winnipeg—Bullock (2), R. McCance, Carmichael (8), C. McCance (1), Smith (2), Milton (7), Tomes (8), Robinson (2), Flower. Total 30.

Officials—Tred Tiley and "Pud" Height.

Pat Haley Breaks Two Track Marks At College Event

PULLMAN, Wash., April 27 (AP).—Freshman Pat Haley, of Trail, B.C., broke two Washington State College frosh track records, tied another, won four first places and tied for a fifth in a great one-man show today, but — Eastern Washington College won the dual meet, 69 1-2 to 60 1-2. Haley's record performance came in the 220-yard dash, which he stepped in 21 seconds, and the 220-yard low hurdles, taken in :24 1. He tied the 100-yard dash record of :09.8; took one leap to win the broad jump at 21 feet 11 inches, and stopped at 5 feet 10 inches in the high jump to share the points with a teammate. E.W.C. won by mopping up in the Haley-less events.

WILL MEET ON TUESDAY

Dave Castilloux to Fight Billy Marquart in Non-Title Bout

TORONTO, April 27 (CP).—Dave Castilloux' Dominion lightweight boxing title won't be on the line when he steps into the ring with Billy Marquart here next Tuesday night, but the Winnipeg boy figures a victory over the clever French-Canadian will rank him as the "actual champ."

Lou Gross, Marquart's handler in the absence of Manager Jack Hurley, argues that his fighter has as much claim to the crown as Castilloux. As the Montreal battler wanted the champion's cut if his title was at stake, Promoter Jack Allen was forced to stage the ten-round bout as an overweight affair to satisfy both contestants.

For Marquart the fight will mark his debut in a Canadian ring as a professional. A veteran of thirty-eight fights in the moneyed ranks, Billy has done all his battling in United States since he represented Canada in the 1936 Olympic Games.

Castilloux a frequenter of Toronto rings, isn't worried about Marquart's chances of virtually lifting the lightweight crown from his head. Dave recently relinquished his Dominion featherweight title "Because I know I can't fight at 127 pounds any more—I hoped to get a shot at the world feather title but it don't work out that way."

Both fighters probably will weigh lightly over the 135-pound lightweight limit for their meeting on Tuesday.

The western challenger boasts thirty-three victories since turning pro, including eighteen knockouts.

Little Willie: "Do you know, dad, that in some parts of India a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her?"

Dad: "Why single out India?"

Helped Kirkland Lake Capture Ice Honors

In the above photograph the cameraman brings you the high scoring members of Kirkland Lake Blue Devils, winners over Calgary Stampeders in the Allan Cup final for the Dominion amateur hockey crown. This sextette did practically all of the scoring for the Eastern titleholders in the three games it took them to eliminate the Calgary lads, which they did in decisive style. Those seen in a crouching position are Hal Cooper, Dick Kowcinak and Alex Duff. Cooper and Kowcinak each scored two goals in the first game, and Duff completed the rout. In the top row there is Bob Walton, Joe Brown and Stew Smith, from left to right. The last mentioned trio played a prominent part along with the other three in the picture, in trimming the Stampeders in the last tussle, 9-1.

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FENDER GUIDES, each $1.15, $1.48, $1.98
SPORTSMASTER OUTDOOR KNIVES, each 45¢
WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY CO., LTD.
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DODGERS KEEP AMAZING WINNING STREAK INTACT

Hamlin in Great Form as Brooklyn Beats the Giants

Big Righthander Keeps Eight Hits Well Scattered To Score 4-1 Decision—Seventh Straight for Dodgers—Cincy Blanks Pirates and Cubs Shutout Cards—Yankees Defeated

By The Canadian Press

Luke (Hot Potato) Hamlin, who was the only Dodger pitcher to best the New York Giants five times last year, took up yesterday where he left off at the end of the 1939 National League campaign.

The big righthander fogged his high, hard one through today to beat the Giants, 4-1, in his first appearance of the year and to keep the amazing Dodger winning streak intact.

That made it seven in a row for the erstwhile daffiness boys, who got away quickly and were never headed. A single run in the first inning put them up on their cordially disliked inter-borough rivals, they added another in the fourth and a pair in the seventh.

The Giants' lone run came off the bat of Master Melvin Ott, who got his first homer of the season.

Larry French, the Chicago Cubs' veteran southpaw, who takes great delight in beating the St. Louis Cardinals, and does it frequently, shut them out for the second time this season, 4-0.

French whitewashed the Cardinals, 5 to 0, in Chicago eight days ago.

WALTERS IN FORM

Bucky Walters returned the Cincinnati Reds to the win column with a brilliant three-hit, 3-0 shutout over Pittsburgh's Pirates.

Not a Buc reached second until the eighth when, with two out, Goodman muffed Frank Gustine's long, wind-blown fly.

Two Boston Bee rookie hurlers undid a praiseworthy eight-inning performance by veteran Bill Posedel and allowed the Philadelphia Phillies to come from behind and gain a 5-4 decision before a slim crowd of 2,345.

Posedel had limited the Phillies to seven hits and three runs before he gave way for a pinch hitter in the eighth.

Two home runs by Lou Boudreau, the first of his major league career, gave the Cleveland Indians a 4-to-2 decision over the Detroit Tigers and boosted the tribe into undisputed possession of the American League lead.

Leading off in the opening inning, Boudreau got his first homer. The second came as Lou opened the eighth and broke a 2-2 deadlock. Both were hit off Harold Newhouser, eighteen-year-old Detroit high school boy, who was making his first big league start. Boudreau also delivered a run-scoring single in the fifth.

Young Ken Chase, as wild as a March hare at times but very effective at others, pitched the Washington Senators to a 3-2 victory over the New York Yankees with a great big assist by Buddy Lewis.

The Nat infielder singled in the last half of the ninth with a mate on second to break up the game and hand Marvin Bruer, the Yanks' rookie making his big league debut, a heart-breaking setback.

Chase allowed the champions but five hits while the Senators were touching Bruer for a total of nine. Joe Gordon got a two-bagger.

The Yanks managed to tie the score at two all in the eighth after trailing since the second inning.

Sam Chapman's home run with the bases full climaxed a seven-run, seventh-inning uprising and clinched an 8 to 3 victory for the Athletics over the Boston Red Sox in their series opener before a crowd of 8,400.

Jack Kramer pitched the St. Louis Browns to a 6 to 2 victory over the White Sox, sending the Chicagoans back into the American League cellar.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn ....100 100 200—	4	10	3
New York ....000 100 000—	1	8	2

Batteries: Hamlin and Franks; Schumacher, Joiner and Danning.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago ....000 013 000—	4	8	2
St. Louis ....000 000 000—	0	7	2

Batteries: French and Todd; Warneke, Shoun, Lanier and Owen, Padgett.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh ....000 000 000—	0	3	0
Cincinnati ....000 020 10x—	3	8	1

Batteries: Bowman and Davis; Walters and Lombardi.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia ....000 100 202—	5	10	1
Boston ....010 120 000—	4	16	1

Batteries: Johnson, Beck, Smoll, Brown and Warren; Posedel, Javery, Lamanna and Lopez.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland ....100 010 011—	4	10	1
Detroit ....100 001 000—	2	7	1

Batteries: Naymick, Smith, Humphries and Hemsley; Newhouser and Tebbitts.

	R.	H.	E.
New York ....100 000 010—	2	5	1
Washington ..020 000 001—	3	9	2

Batteries: Bruer and Dickey; Chase and Early.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston ....210 000 000—	3	7	1
Philadelphia ..000 010 70x—	8	9	1

Batteries: Bagby, Heving, Ostermueller, Rich and Desautels; Babich, Heusser and Hayes.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis ....010 111 200—	6	10	2
Chicago ....200 000 000—	2	10	1

Batteries: Kramer and Swift; Eaves, Knott and Tresh.

COAST LEAGUE

OAKLAND, Calif., April 27 (AP).—San Diego walloped the Oakland Acorns, 7-2, in a Pacific Coast League game today to take a 3-2 lead in the current series.

	R.	H.	E.
San Diego ....033 010 000—7	9	3	
Oakland ....110 000 000—2	6	1	

Batteries: Humphries and Detore; Candini, Johnson, Holmes, Mulligan and Conroy.

Divide Double-Header

HOLLYWOOD, April 27 (AP).—Hollywood and Sacramento divided a Coast League double-header today. A home run in the eleventh inning by Rookie Outfielder Mel Wasley gave Sacramento the first, 5-4, but the Stars came back to annex a pitching duel in the seven-inning nightcap, 2-1.

First game:

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento ..002 020 000 01—5	11	1	
Hollywood ...200 001 100 00—4	11	2	

(Eleven innings.)

Batteries: Schmidt, Van Slate and Ballinger, Ogrodowski; Smith, Bithorn and Monzo.

Second game:

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento ....100 000 0—1	5	4	
Hollywood ....101 000 x—2	3	2	

(Seven innings.)

Batteries: Judd and Ogrodowski, Grilk; Bittner and Monzo.

Postponements

The fifth game of the current Portland-Los Angeles Pacific Coast League baseball series was rained out tonight. The postponement will be made up later. A double-header is scheduled for Sunday.

San Francisco at Seattle Coast League baseball game postponed, rain. To be made up at next regular series; regular scheduled double-header Sunday.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

Salem 3, Wenatchee 6.
Tacoma 4, Yakima 3.
Vancouver 2, Spokane 13.

HAVRE DE GRACE RACING

HAVRE DE GRACE, April 27.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs

Joe Brooks (Milligan) ... $33.50 $12.80 $10.20
Nilon (Smith) ... 10.90 8.70
Notoriety (Oros) ... 12.90
Time, 1:13. Also ran: Red Jack, Graustark, Prad's, Apprehend, Caidon, Spout Run, Little Harriet, Emma II., Paper Drop.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs

Zayin (Gilbert) ... $6.30 $3.90 $3.70
Marching Sir (West) ... 5.10 4.40
Pompier (Peters) ... 9.50
Time, 1:14. Also ran: Miss Kiar, Quaker Brass, Aviey Lady, Storminess, Caffeine, Purr Buckle, Mad Sweep, Leonardtown, Lavena.

THIRD RACE—Four and one-half furlongs

White Time (Wholley) ... $9.10 $5.0 $3.70
Weatherite (Mora) ... 20.80 9.40
Scout Time (Dupps) ... 4.20
Time, :53 4-5. Also ran: Sky Lane, Bolo Dash, High Name, Pete Jr., Betty Main.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs

Night Tide (Mora) ... 16.00 $4.20 $3.30
Slow Motion (Dupps) ... 4.90 3.20
Domkin (Oros) ... 4.20
Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Ariel Toy, Reinersail, Back.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth

Masked General (Peters) $13.50 $ 5.30 $3.70
Honey Cloud (Driscoll) ... 4.90 3.50
Aethelwold (Wood) ... 3.90
Time, 1:49 1-5. Also ran: Whichcee, Affair, Bull Whip, Supreme Sir.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth

Plestin (Shelhamer) ... $9.70 $6.30 $4.00
Charlotte Girl (Charlton) ... 4.50 2.90
John Francis (Smolinski) ... 3.10
Time, 1:43 3-5. Also ran: Solarium, Beaussr, Cerisse III.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth

Head Hunter (Shelhamer) $6.40 $3.90 $2.90
Guinea Dorie (Mills) ... 39.60 14.60
Company Halt (Lemmons) ... 6.20
Time, 1:47 2-5. Also ran: Maetake, Lady Orchid, Schley Cloree, Sun Breeze, Braving Danger, Schley Buck, Chalotaur, Mason B., Upses Dove.

Will Judge Dogs at Crystal Garden

J. W. TRULLINGER

OF Harrisburg, Pa., one of the youngest and best known dog show judges on the continent, who has been engaged by officials of the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association to render the decisions at the forthcoming championship event, which will be held at the Crystal Garden Saturday, May 18. Trullinger has officiated at shows all over the United States, including the Westminster show in New York, the largest in the world. Although only thirty years of age now, he has been judging since he was eighteen. It will mark his first appearance in the Northwest, which speaks well for Victoria officials to have a man with such experience judging canines in this city.

NEW MANAGER APPOINTED BY MONTREALERS

Frank Patrick Given Important Post With Reorganized Canadiens

MONTREAL, April 27 (CP).—The Canadian Arena Company announced officially today that Frank Patrick, long connected with hockey in an assortment of posts, has been appointed business manager of Montreal's National Hockey League Canadiens.

Former managing-director of the N.H.L. and once coach of Boston Bruins, besides being a player of prominence, Patrick will represent Canadiens on the league's board of governors.

The signing of Patrick made it apparent that Canadiens will be directed next Winter by a dual-control board of Patrick and Dick Irvin, a situation to which Irvin became accustomed at Toronto, where he worked with Manager Conny Smythe in handling the Maple Leafs.

Patrick and his two brothers, Lester and Guy, have a rich hockey background. Before the first Great War, Frank and Lester launched a major professional hockey league on the Pacific Coast; in 1926, Frank Patrick negotiated the deal that saw Boston buy out the entire Western Canada League, with the exception of Saskatoon for a reported price of $300,000, the biggest deal in hockey history.

COACHED BRUINS

After the sale the Patricks dropped out of hockey, but later Lester was lured back into the game to lead New York Rangers, of the N.H.L. Frank took the position of managing-director of the N.H.L. in the 1933-34 season, coaching the Bruins the following season. After one season with the Bruins he devoted himself to business.

One of the toughest decisions Frank Patrick ever had to make was in his capacity of managing-director of the league early in 1934, after Eddie Shore, of the Bruins, crashed Ace Bailey to the ice in December, 1933, nearly causing the death of the Toronto player. Patrick suspended Shore for eighteen games.

TANFORAN RACING

Results follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs

Red Cannibal (Merritt) ... $4.60 $3.40 $3.00
Tyree (Dennis) ... 10.00 6.40
Lap Pan (Young) ... 7.00
Time, 1:14. Also ran: Red Chick Herest, Stokesley, Theatre King, Bronzed Angel, Stanley B., Archives, Montana Miss.

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs

Idas Cry (Cassity) ... $13.40 $5.40 $4.00
Tramp On (Dodson) ... 4.00 3.20
Iron Peter (Merrill) ... 8.40
Time, 1:02. Also ran: MacPinnell, Chrystila, Trauners Gal, Stella Gold, The Raider, Fellhorn.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs

Barrelozzi (Rodriguez) ... $9.60 $3.80 $3.00
Indiantown (Scott) ... 3.00 2.60
Nego Ele (McRoberts) ... 4.80
Time, 1:13. Also ran: Rakermoon, Red Corn, Jack O Spades, Proud Indian, Barranca.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs

Sabueso (Smith) ... $25.40 $9.60 $5.20
Your Honor (Frye) ... 3.60 2.80
Bibliophile (Gray) ... 6.80
Time, 1:12. Also ran: Gold Trophy, Whichaway, Trent, Chief Nadi.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs

Bib Bubble (Adams) ... $17.40 $8.20 $5.20
Brother Higher (Choinacki) ... 6.40 4.60
Runway Boy (Cassity) ... 3.80
Time, 1:12 1-5. Also ran: Evil Spirit, Wisbech, Ariel Fleet, Alleratic.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards

Viscounty (Parise) ... $6.60 $3.20 $2.60
Hysterical (Choinacki) ... 3.00 2.60
Brother Nibs (Dodson) ... 3.80
Time, 1:41 2-5. Also ran: Johario, Wedding Call, Unselfish, Beautiful II.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards

Bon Fly (Choinacki) ... $19.20 $9.20 $5.80
Bosford (Merritt) ... 8.00 5.20
Bonnie Bea (McRoberts) ... 5.60
Time, 1:46 3-5. Also ran: Bonsoir, Stringalong, Kalamoon, Almaha, Texas Rose.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth

Stonybrook (Scott) ... $82.00 $23.60 $6.80
Accordion (Rodriguez) ... 4.00 2.60
*Velox (McRoberts) ... 2.80
*Crapaleed (Cassity) ... 2.80
*Dead heat for show. Also ran: Foolem, Jimmie Sweet, Franz, Gold Spray, Dust to Dust, Tonas, Bien Chance, Scots Guard.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	7	0	1,000
Cincinnati	4	2	.667
Pittsburgh	4	3	.571
New York	4	3	.571
Chicago	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	2	4	.333
St. Louis	2	6	.250
Boston	0	6	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	6	2	.750
Detroit	5	3	.625
Boston	5	3	.625
Washington	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
New York	3	4	.429
St. Louis	3	5	.375
Chicago	2	6	.250

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	17	11	.607
San Diego	16	11	.593
Seattle	14	12	.538
Los Angeles	13	12	.520
Sacramento	13	15	.464
Hollywood	13	15	.464
Portland	11	15	.423
San Francisco	10	16	.385

Friend—There wasn't a very big account of your daughter's wedding in the paper this morning.

Father—No, the big account was sent to me.

Time Step Wins Race in England

LONDON, April 27 (CP). — J. H. Whitney's Time Step today won the Victoria Cup, defeating Lord Portal's Ombro by a short head over the one-and-one-quarter-mile distance. Captain J. B. Fitzgerald's Rogerstone Castle was third in the field of twenty-one, three lengths behind Ombro.

Time Step started at 100 to 8, Ombro at 7 to 2 and Rogerstone Castle at 100 to 6.

Benefit Dance to Be Held for Mills at Elks Club May 15

Arrangements have been practically completed for the benefit dance which will be held by the Victoria City Football Club in aid of Jack Mills, who is still in hospital with a broken leg, suffered some weeks ago during a league match at the Athletic Park. It will be staged at the Elks Club, Wednesday, May 15, from 9 o'clock until 1 a.m. Refreshments will be served. The committee in charge is composed of the following: Percy Shrimpton, Charlie Lewis, Joe Delahunty, Roy Thorsen and one member from the Elks Club, who will be chosen this week. Tickets may be had from members of the City team or the committee mentioned.

BALL CLUBS LINING UP FOR SEASON

New Players Should Improve Standard of Play—Good Prospects

Baseball prospects for the coming season are brighter than at any time since the organization of the Victoria Baseball Association two years ago, W. J. Cull, president, stated yesterday when discussing the 1940 campaign in the various divisions.

The influx of new players for the senior clubs, and the advancement of a number of juniors into second division, will be a boost to the game here. No less than seven new arrivals to the city have already been out for training sessions and joined the clubs.

In addition to strengthening the teams in the senior race for the Rithet and Andrew McGavin Cups, the new players will certainly help the Victoria All-Star Club in inter-city fixtures. Pitchers, a first string catcher and infielders are listed in the new arrivals.

With the opening of the league tentatively set for either May 8 or 11, senior and second division clubs are rapidly rounding into shape for the pennant races. Eagles, Pitzer & Nex, Tillicum Athletics and Navy have had many workouts and should be in tip-top condition for the season's openers.

Victoria Baseball Association officials are working on attractions for the Summer, and hope to bring in two new road clubs. There is a possibility of the University of California team also visiting here this year.

HANGER'S DIT WINS

NEW YORK, April 27 (AP).—Arnold Hanger's Dit, a front-running rascal with a lot of wind, established himself more than ever today as the East's chief Kentucky Derby hope by whipping a big but otherwise not-so-hot field in the Wood Memorial.

He was by all odds the class of the field, and a record crowd of 27,613 fans, who made him the $5.80-for-$2 favorite in the field of thirteen, knew it.

Mrs. Payne Whitney's Red Dock was an easy second, five lengths in front of the surprising Devil's Crag, which John B. Partridge claimed from Mrs. H. C. Phipps a year ago.

Dit hit the jackpot today for the richest Wood in the sixteen runnings of this annual pre-Derby test worth $19,225.

JOE DIMAGGIO QUESTION MARK

May Be Out of Yankees' Line-Up for Long Time, He States

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP).—Joe DiMaggio, famed centrefielder of the world champion New York Yankees, and often called the greatest player in baseball, today confided to his teammates that he might be out of uniform "for a long time."

He said that Dr. George E. Bennett, of Baltimore, who examined the leg injury he suffered in a pre-season exhibition game, told him he has torn a ligament affecting the cartilage in the knee, and the doctor added he possibly would be out of the line-up for some time.

Previously Dr. Bennett, in a statement in Baltimore, said DiMaggio should be able to play within a week.

The slugging star has not yet appeared in a Yankee game this season, and said he went to see Dr. Bennett because he "was getting worried" about the injury.

DiMaggio said the knee "still hurts. It just feels like I wrenched my knee—that's all."

The Yankees, without DiMaggio, are currently in fourth place in the American League.

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SECOND ROUND TEAMS NAMED IN CUP-TIE SERIES

Surprises Occur in Opening Rounds of English Cup Games

Barrow Eliminates Liverpool and Rochdale Puts Out Bury in Two Day's Upsets—Cupholders Sent to Side Lines by West Bromwich—Glasgow Rangers Win Championship

LONDON, April 27 (CP).—Arsenal, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Everton and West Ham United are among the favorites advancing into the second round of the English Football League's War Cup tournament. Concluding games in the first round's home-and-home series were played Saturday before good crowds.

All the thirty-two cup-ties were decided. Reading was forced into overtime to defeat Torquay United, 3-2, on the round. Notable reverses brought about the elimination of Bury and Liverpool, powerful Lancashire squads. Barrow defeated Liverpool, 4-1, registered two straight victories, and Rochdale held Bury to a 1-1 draw at the week-end after winning 1-0 the previous week.

Glasgow Rangers walked away with the championship of Scotland's Western regional group by trouncing Queen of the South, 5-1, and Falkirk moved a step closer to the Eastern title through a 3-1 decision over Dundee United, who meet Rangers in the Scottish Cup final next Saturday.

A great effort to avoid elimination was made by Portsmouth against West Bromwich Albion. The English cupholders trailed 3-1 after the first game of the series, and in Saturday's play wiped out the arrears before halftime. The result was 3-2 in Portsmouth's favor, but West Bromwich won 5-4 on the round.

PERFORMS HAT TRICK

Wolverhampton's youngsters, finalists in last year's cup, whipped Wrexham soundly after a 1-1 tie last week in the Welsh town. Dorset, playing his first game, since an appendix operation, scored all the goals in the Wolves' 3-0 victory.

Manchester City had Peter Doherty, Irish international, in its lineup against the neighboring Manchester United eleven, but failed to maintain the one-goal lead registered a week ago. The United tallied twice in the second half of today's game to win 2-0. Napier got a hat trick for Sheffield Wednesday against Leeds United, and won the game 3-2, but Leeds enter the second round by virtue of a 6-3 triumph April 20.

Arsenal won two straight from Notts County and Everton, although held to a 2-2 draw at the week-end by Preston; emerged victorious 5-3 on the series. Chelsea was no match for West Ham United in the London battles, the Hammers winning 3-2 and 2-0.

Smith notched three for Rangers in their smart display against Queen of the South at Ibrox Park. The other goals came from McPherson and Thornton. Dawson netted the Dumfries team's only counter.

The biggest crowd of the day in Scotland went to Celtic Park, where 26,000 spectators saw Maryhill defeat Greenock Morton Juniors, 1-0, in the Scottish Junior Cup final. It was Maryhill's first cup win in forty years.

Results follow:

(Two-game total point series)

SOUTH "A"

Notts County 1, Arsenal 5 (Arsenal wins round 9-1).

Brentford 1, Fulham 2 (Fulham wins round 6-2).

Tottenham 2, Crystal Palace 1 (Crystal Palace wins round 5-3).

Watford 1, Southend 3 (Southend wins round 6-2).

Chelsea 0, West Ham 2 (West Ham wins round 5-2).

Charlton 1, Notts Forest 3 (Notts Forest wins round 4-1).

Millwall 1, Norwich 1 (Norwich wins round 3-2).

Clapton 2, Leicester 0 (Leicester wins round 5-4).

NORTH "B"

Newcastle 3, Bradford 0 (Newcastle wins round 2-2).

Sheffield Wednesday 3, Leeds 2 (Leeds wins round 8-6).

Grimsby 3, Middlesbrough 1 (Middlesbrough wins round 5-4).

Rotherham 0, Sheffield United 3 (Sheffield United wins round 3-0).

Hull 1, York 0 (Hull wins round 2-1).

Hartlepool 1, Barnsley 1 (Barnsley wins round 4-1).

Darlington 2, Sunderland 3 (Sunderland wins round 4-3).

Huddersfield 2, Chesterfield 0 (Huddersfield wins round 3-2).

SOUTH "B"

Birmingham 5, Newport 2 (Birmingham wins round 7-4).

Walsall 2, Swansea 1 (Swansea wins round 3-2).

Reading 3, Torquay 0 (Reading wins round 3-2).

Bournemouth 4, Plymouth 1 (Bournemouth wins round 5-1).

Luton 2, Coventry 1 (Coventry wins round 4-2).

Portsmouth 3, West Bromwich 2 (West Bromwich wins round 5-4).

Bristol Rovers 3, Southampton 1 (Bristol Rovers wins round 4-2).

NORTH "A"

Stoke 2, New Brighton 1 (Stoke wins round 6-2).

Wolverhampton 3, Wrexham 0 (Wolverhampton wins round 4-1).

Southport 2, Blackpool 4 (Blackpool wins round 8-2).

Liverpool 1, Barrow 2 (Barrow wins round 4-1).

Manchester City 0, Manchester United 2 (Manchester United wins round 2-1).

Bury 1, Rochdale 1 (Rochdale wins round 2-1).

Bolton 1, Blackburn 3 (Blackburn wins round 8-2).

Burnley 3, Chester 0 (Burnley wins round 6-1).

Preston 2, Everton 2 (Everton wins round 5-3).

SCOTTISH WEST

Albion 1, Hamilton 2.
Ayr 1, Celtic 0.
Clyde 1, Kilmarnock 2.
Dumbarton 3, Third Lanark 1.
Motherwell 0, Airdrie 2.
Queen's Park 3, Morton 3.
Rangers 5, Queen of South 1.
St. Mirren 3, Partick 1.

SOUTH "D"

Aldershot 4, Brighton 1

NORTHWEST

Carlisle 6, Accrington 1.

EXHIBITION

Chelmsford 2, Aston 1.
Doncaster 6, Oldham 0.
Halifax 4, Stockport 0.
Queen's Park 2, Northampton 0.
Swindon 5, Bristol 2.

SCOTTISH EAST

Alloa 1, Arbroath 1.
Dundee United 1, Falkirk 3.
East Fife 3, Dundee 0.
Hibernians 2, Dunfermline 3.
King's Park 3, Stenhousemuir 2.
St. Bernards 1, Raith 0.
St. Johnstone 2, Hearts 2.

Toronto Fans Jubilant as Leafs Take Opener

There was much jubilation in the Leafian baseball camp. And there was ample reason. The Leafs handed Newark, favorites in this year's International League scramble, a 5-4 setback in the opening. Eric Tipton is shown crossing the plate with the first Leaf run. Tommy Heath (11) is shown with his back to the camera. The other gentleman, in case you haven't guessed by now, is Padden, the Bear backstop.

CUP FINAL WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Victoria West, first division league champions this season, will clash with Victoria City in the final of the Jackson Cup series Wednesday evening at the Royal Athletic Park at 5:30, with Dave McMillan handling the whistle. Percy Shrimpton has been appointed linesman for the City team. Both teams will be at full strength and one of the keenest fought matches seen here for a long time is expected to be the result.

BASEBALL PLAYER FINED

SPOKANE, April 27 (CP).—Eddie Leishman, manager of the Spokane Indians of the Western International League, tonight slapped a $25 fine on Shortstop Ned Stickle, twenty-two, whose chin was cut in an automobile accident after midnight last night.

The fine, Leishman said, was for "staying out late." Total cost to Stickle was $35—he forfeited a $10 bond posted when he was charged with negligent driving.

Along with the notice of the fine, Leishman announced the acquisition of two players from the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast League—Infielder Paul (Stuffy) McGinnis and Dewey Soriano, pitcher.

SOFTBALL NOTICE

All softball teams in the following districts, Parksville, Port Alberni, Alberni, Fanny Bay and Qualicum, planning to enter leagues with a view to playing in the British Columbia play-offs are asked to communicate with Alex Dunlop, Cranberry Lake, B.C., secretary of the Powell River and Upper Island Softball Association.

DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS

Girl: Now, mother, get this straight: If Harry comes, telephone Jack that I can't meet him because I've got an appointment with George.

STAGE ANNUAL SCHOOL SPORTS

Keen Competition Feature of Field Day Held by St. Michael's

St. Michael's School held its twenty-second annual sports meeting yesterday in the Falkland Road field so kindly loaned by Princess Chikhmatoff. In spite of the persistent drizzle, a large gathering of parents and friends were on hand. They witnessed many keen contests and many humorous incidents, besides taking an active and enjoyable part themselves.

The senior Victor Ludorum Cup and permanent shield, which is presented by the Old Boys, were won by Ian Forrest with fourteen points out of a possible eighteen. C. Jukes was runner-up.

The intermediate trophy was annexed by H. Carruthers with fifteen points, and G. Robertson was second with seven. The junior and midget cups were won by H. Bridgman and B. Day, respectively, with R. Thomson and R. Bell in second places. These points were won on points for regulation races.

In addition to the standard races there were events for Scouts, who had to find a thumb tack in one of the many posts on the field; Cubs, who had to mark a compass correctly and finish the race crawling backwards. Fathers, who had to guide their blindfolded sons by means of short sticks; and mothers, who had to play a mashie shot with a tennis ball. Big and small sisters and brothers also came in for their share of the events.

Major H. C. Holmes won the fathers' event, and Mrs. DesBrisay topped the field in the mothers' race.

Highlight of the afternoon was the inter-house relay. This was won by Black House, in a fine finish, after trailing for two sections. The half-mile was won by Ian Forrest, who lapped the field.

Following the sports programme the entire gathering proceeded to the school for tea and the prize-giving ceremonies.

Officials for the day were: Messrs. M. Bridgman, H. Robinson, C. V. Milton, judges; C. E. Ley, recorder; K. W. Symons, organizer, and E. J. Symons, starter.

RACING PIGEON CLUB

The Victoria and District Racing Pigeon Club will hold a meeting at the clubroom, 845 Pandora Avenue, on Monday at 8 p.m., to discuss arrangements for the third race of the year from Tacoma, an airline distance of ninety miles, also the results of the second Seattle race of seventy miles held during the week-end. Anyone interested in pigeon flying is requested to attend.

CAPTURES HUNT CUP

BALTIMORE, April 27 (AP).—Mrs. E. Read Beard's eleven-year-old Blockade won his third consecutive Maryland Hunt Cup Steeplechase today and retired for the first time a valued challenge trophy placed in competition twenty-eight years ago.

Mermidon, John O'Donovan's entry, was second, and Daniel M. Sangster's Cornwall II was third in a field of eleven.

Mainland Troops Defeat Victoria

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 17 (CP).—Westminster Regiment won the British Columbia army soccer championship today by defeating Canadian Scottish, 2-0, in the second game of a home-and-home series. A previous game in Victoria two weeks ago ended in a 2-2 tie.

Private Aubrey Kutz, outside right scored in the first half and Private Jack Brown, outside left, netted a second goal after the interval.

ENGLISH CUP DRAW IS SET

Second-Round Matches Are Released and Will Be Held May 4 and 11

LONDON, April 28 (CP).—Second-round English War Cup soccer games will be played May 4 and May 11. Home-and-home games are scheduled with total goals to determine qualifiers for the third stage of the competition.

The draw made Saturday follows:

Everton vs. Rochdale.
Burnley vs. Blackpool.
Blackburn Rovers vs. Manchester United.
Stoke City vs. Barrow.
Huddersfield Town vs. Hull City.
Sunderland vs. Leeds United.
Barnsley vs. Sheffield United.
Middlesbrough vs. Newcastle U.
Leicester City vs. West Ham U.
Norwich City vs. Fulham.
Notts Forest vs. Southend United.
Arsenal vs. Crystal Palace.
Wolverhampton Wanderers vs. Coventry City.
Bristol Rovers vs. Swansea Town.
Bournemouth vs. West Bromwich Albion.
Birmingham vs. Reading.

WILL CONTINUE PATROL SURVEY

Many constructive suggestions have been received from residents of the West Coast of Vancouver Island, between Sooke and Cape Scott, in connection with a survey being made by the Native Sons of Canada, Victoria Assembly No. 1, of patrol and life-saving facilities in that area, it was announced at a meeting of the group held in the A.O.F. Hall on Thursday night. More than half the questionnaires sent to the various districts and settlements have been returned and it is expected that the remainder will be in the hands of the Native Sons before the next meeting.

The session on Thursday night decided to leave the matter over until the next meeting for discussion. The survey is being conducted at the request of the residents of the Upper Island and on its completion a brief will be prepared, using information gathered through the questionnaires, which will be presented to the Federal Government.

"SAFETY FIRST"

Under the auspices of the Victoria Assembly, the Young People's Society of the Church of Our Lord will present a three-act comedy, "Safety First," in the Cridge Memorial Hall, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Proceeds from the play will go to the assembly's charity fund.

Considerable business was transacted in connection with the National Assembly, the annual convention of which will be held at Port Arthur, Ont., in a few weeks.

The meeting was under the chairmanship of Fred Marconi, vice-president, due to the absence, owing to illness, of the president, James N. Givens.

BUILDING TRADE HEADS INDICTED

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Journeymen Plumbers and Steamfitters was named a defendant in this true-bill.

The indictment said, in effect, that individuals needing plumbing repairs or new installations were forced to buy materials approved by the combine and unions at prices fixed by the combine and were forced to have the work done by a contractor-member of the combine.

The indictment added that such acts of refusing use of union labor were not intended to aid in higher wages, shorter hours or better working conditions.

RAISING OF PRICES

Contractors who belonged to the system but submitted bids below the average of other bids were forced to withdraw such bids entirely or submit a higher bid, thus eliminating competition and raising prices.

The defendants also were accused of coercing by threat of boycott, national manufacturers and jobbers into refusing to sell equipment to contractors not a member of the system. Thus, the indictment said, the combine could pass on what kind of manufactured products could come into the state and who could purchase them.

The heating indictment charged a labor union conspiracy to compel the installation by union members of furnaces and air conditioning equipment made in factories with the label of a union with which the defendant union (the Sheet Metal Union, Local 99) was affiliated.

USE UNION LABELS

The heating union also was accused of refusing to install a new furnace or make furnace repairs in a home if the buyer refused to purchase new castings and fittings bearing the union's factory label even though the buyer had other suitable castings and fittings which, however, did not bear the union label.

Heating contractors were also charged with agreeing on fixed percentages of the total cost of a job which would be added as profit and overhead in addition to including a fixed percentage to be added as cost of operating the price-fixing system.

Hardwood flooring dealers were charged with a conspiracy to boost the cost of building by using identical price lists.

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AROUND the DIAL

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

10:00 a.m.—A revival of "The Return of Peter Grim," classic ghost story, will be presented on the "Great Plays" programme, with Richard Gordon in the title role. KJR.

4:00 p.m.—A memorial programme to Tschaikowsky, famous Russian composer, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of his birth, will be broadcast. Frank Black will conduct the orchestra, and Mrs. Natalie Rimsky-Korsakow, niece of the composer, will tell some of the highlights of his life. KJR, CBR.

4:00 p.m.—Man Mountain Dean, wrestling behemoth, will take on battling Charlie McCarthy when Edgar Bergen and his dummy play host to Dean and Vera Vague. KOMO, KPO.

7:30 p.m.—Jack Benny and his cast will present a travesty on the "Fred Allen Programme" during their regular broadcast. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

8:30 p.m.—Another Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League "Shower of Dimes" broadcasts will be heard, CFCT.

NEWS BROADCASTS TODAY

Morning — 8:30, CBR; 11:30, KOMO; 11:45, KOMO.

Afternoon — 2:00, CJOR, 2:45, CBR; 3:00, KJR, KIRO; 4:55, KIRO.

Evening—6:00, KOL; 7:00, CBR, CJOR, KOMO; 9:00, KOL, CJOR; 9:30, KJR; 10:00, KOMO, KIRO; 10:15, CBR.

TOMORROW'S HIGHLIGHTS

4:00 p.m.—Francia White, soprano, and James Melton, tenor, will headline the new show, "The Telephone Hour," with a symphony orchestra under the baton of Donald Voorhees and a mixed chorus. KOMO.

7:30 p.m.—Mario Chamlee, James Newill, Emily Hardy and Alice Avakian will be heard in the leading roles of Verdi's "Rigoletto" during the first broadcast of a new series. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

NEWS BROADCASTS TOMORROW

Morning—8:00, CBR, CJOR, CFCT; 9:00, KOL; 9:30, KJR; 10:45, CJOR; 12 noon, KJR, KOL.

Afternoon—12:30, CJOR, CFCT; 1:00, CBR; 1:30, KIRO, 1:45, CBR; 4:15, CJOR; 4:30, KOL.

Evening—6:15, KJR, KOL; 6:30, CFCT, 6:45, KOL; 7:00, CBR; 8:00, CJOR, 9:00, KIRO; 9:30, KJR; 9:45, KIRO, 10:00, KOMO, 10:15, CBR, KIRO, 10:30, CJOR.

Key Station Wave Lengths

C.B.C. NETWORK—
CBR (1100).
N.B.C. RED NETWORK—
KOMO (920),
KPO (680), KFI (640).
N.B.C. BLUE NETWORK—
KJR (970), KGO (790).
COLUMBIA NETWORK—
KIRO (710), KNX (1050),
KVI (560).
MUTUAL-DON LEE NETWORK—KOL (1270).
VICTORIA—
CFCT (1450).
VANCOUVER—
CJOR (600).

Sunday's Programme

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

8:00 A.M.—Empire Parade (CBR).
Story of Us All (KOMO).
Radio City Music Hall (KJR).
West Coast Church of the Air (KIRO).
Milton Katims and Milton Kaye (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Julio Martenez (KOMO).
Christian Science Programme (KOL).

8:30 A.M.—News (CBR).
On Your Job (KOMO).
Swedish Tabernacle (KIRO).
Morning Melodies (KOL).
Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir (CBR at 8:30).

8:45 A.M.—Canary Chorus (KOL).

9:00 A.M.—Old Country Mail (CBR).
Seattle Pacific College (KOMO).
Pilgrimage of Poetry (KJR).
Church of the Air (KIRO).
Songcraft (KOL).
Rev. Wilcox (CJOR).

9:15 A.M.—Just Mary (CBR).
People's Church (KJR).
Merry Moods (KOL).

9:30 A.M.—Joint Recital (CBR).
Negro Congress (KOMO).
Compass Mission (KJR).
Democracy in Action (KIRO).
Dr. J. H. Finley (KOL).
Request Hour (CJOR).

10:00 A.M.—Salute to the World's Fair (CBR, KOMO, KIRO).
Great Plays (KJR).
Sumner Prindle, pianist (KOL).

10:15 A.M.—Romance of the Highways (KOL).

10:30 A.M.—Devotional Service (CBR).
Chicago Round Table (KOMO).
Music for Sunday (KIRO).
Mighty I Am (KOL).
Mornina Concert (CJOR).

10:45 A.M.—Melody Lane (KOL).

11:00 A.M.—New York Philharmonic Orchestra (CBR).
Paul Carson (KOMO).
Plymouth Congregational Church (KJR).
On a Sunday Afternoon (KOL).
Metropolitan Tabernacle (CJOR).

11:15 A.M.—Foreign Policy Association (KJR).

11:30 A.M.—News From Europe (KOMO).
Tanestre Musicale (KJR).
University Christian Church (KOL).

11:45 A.M.—News by H. V. Kaltenborn (KOMO).

12:00 Noon—Americana All—Immigranta All (KOMO).
Sunday Vespers (KJR).

12:15 P.M.—Little Concert (KIRO).

12:30 P.M.—Canadian Unity (CBR).
The World Is Yours (KOMO).
Basin St. Chamber Music (KJR).
Pursuit of Happiness (KIRO).
Nobody's Children (KOL).
Rosario Bouldon (CJOR).

12:45 P.M.—University of Toronto Carillon (CBR).
Church of Christ (KJR).
Ballad Music (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—Church of the Air (CBR).
Yvette, songs (KOMO).
Book of Daniel (KJR).
Spelling Bee-Liner (KIRO).
Concert Time (KOL).
Sunday Singers (CJOR).

1:15 P.M.—Ray C. Gill (KOMO).
Young People's Church (CJOR).

1:30 P.M.—In the Music Room (CBR).
Old Songs of the Church (KOMO).
Rev. Henry H. Ness (KJR).
Pianotones, with Freeman Clark (KIRO).
Eddie Murphy's Orchestra (KOL).
Shut-in Programme (CJOR).

1:45 P.M.—Flow Gently, Sweet Music (KIRO).
George Boyd (CJOR).

2:00 P.M.—Silver Theatre (CBR, KIRO).
Catholic Hour (KOMO).
Dance Orchestra (KJR).
Third Negro Congress (KOL).
News (CJOR).

2:15 P.M.—The Gospel Clinic (CJOR).

2:30 P.M.—The World Today (CBR).
Beat the Band (KOMO).
Cavalcade of Hits (KJR).
Gene Autry's Melody Ranch (KIRO).
Show of the Week (KOL).

2:45 P.M.—News (CBR).
B.C. Church of the Air (CJOR).

3:00 P.M.—Bach Cantata Series (CBR, KOL).
Prof. Puzzlewit (KOMO).
News From Europe (KJR).
News of the World (KIRO).

3:15 P.M.—Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse (CJOR).

3:30 P.M.—String Orchestra (CBR).
Bandstand (KOMO).
Magnolia Blossoms (KJR).
Memorable Melodies (KIRO).
Nordic Hour (KOL).

3:45 P.M.—String Orchestra (KIRO).

4:00 P.M.—Tschaikowsky Memorial Programme (CBR, KJR).
Bergen and McCarthy (KOMO).
Concert in Rhythm (KIRO).
American Forum of the Air (KOL).

4:15 P.M.—Old Refrains (CJOR).

4:30 P.M.—One Man's Family (KOMO).
Lutheran Gospel Hour (KJR).
So You Think You Know Music (KIRO).
Nathaniel Shilkret's Orchestra (CJOR).

4:45 P.M.—Gospel Messengers (CJOR).
Elmer Davis, News (KIRO, 4:55).

5:00 P.M.—Carry On, Canada (CBR).
Manhattan Merry-Go-Round (KOMO).
Fiesta (KJR).
Sunday Evening Hour (KIRO).
Old-Fashioned Revival (KOL).

5:15 P.M.—British-Israel Association (CJOR).

5:30 P.M.—Appointment With Arcolini (CBR).
American Album of Familiar Music (KOMO).
Echoes From Bethany (KJR).

5:45 P.M.—Church in the Wildwood (CJOR).

6:00 P.M.—The Mass of the Duke (CBR).
Hour of Charm (KOMO).
Goodwill Hour (KJR).
Song Styles (KIRO).
News, Symphonic Hour (KOL).
Symphony (CJOR).

6:30 P.M.—Organ Recital Series (CBR).
Carefree Carnival (KOMO).
Candidate for President (KIRO).

7:00 P.M.—News (CBR, CJOR).
News, Donahue's Orch. (KOMO).
Organ Concert (KJR).
I Was There (KIRO).
Answer Man (KOL).

7:15 P.M.—Two Piano Team (CBR).
Irene Rich (KOMO).
Lazy Rhapsody (KOL).
Richard Leibert (CJOR).

7:30 P.M.—Waltz Programme (CBR).
Jack Benny (KOMO).
Louis Armstrong's Orchestra (KIRO).
Christ Church Cathedral (CJOR).

7:45 P.M.—McFarland Twins Orchestra (KOL).

8:00 P.M.—Miniature Musicale (CBR).
Walter Winchell (KOMO).
Dance Orchestra (KJR).
Jack Denny's Orchestra (KOL).

8:15 P.M.—The Parker Family (KOMO).
Rabbi Edgar Magnin (KOL).

8:30 P.M.—Favorite Hymns (CBR).
I Want a Divorce (KOMO).
Sports Review, Bill Stern (KJR).
Take It or Leave It (KIRO).
Lost Empire (KOL).

8:45 P.M.—The Bookman's Notebook (KJR).
McNeeley Pianists (KOL).

9:00 P.M.—Two Piano Recital (CBR).
Night Editor (KOMO).
National Conference (KJR).
Jack Coffey's Orchestra (KIRO).
News (KOL, CJOR).

9:15 P.M.—Universally Explorer (KJR).
Blue Rhapsody (KOL).
Parade of Life (CJOR).

9:30 P.M.—Sanctuary (CBR).
News (KJR).
Max Dolin's Orchestra (KIRO).
Mutiny on the High Seas (KOL).

9:45 P.M.—Homer Rodeheaver (KOL).
Two Accordions (CJOR).

10:00 P.M.—Quiet Quirks (CBR).
News Flashes (KOMO).
Chansonnite (KJR).
News Roundup (KIRO).
Dick Lackaye, drama (KOL).

10:15 P.M.—News (CBR).
Bridge to Dreamland (KOMO).
Jimmy Grier's Orchestra (KOL).

10:30 P.M.—Bridge to Dreamland (CBR).
Hollywood Temple Hour (KJR).
Musical Varieties (KIRO).
Leon Mojica's Orchestra (KOL).

11:00 P.M.—Reverie (CBR).
Ray Noble's Orchestra (KIRO).

11:30 P.M.—Manny Strand's Orchestra (KIRO).

(CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1230 Kcs.)
11:00 a.m.—Organ recital from Cathedral
12:30 p.m.—Midday News.

5:15 p.m.—Evenlia Serenade.
5:30 p.m.—Christian Science Devotionals.
5:45 p.m.—Concert Time.
6:30 p.m.—Gospel Sunshine Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Hymns We All Know and Love.
7:15 p.m.—Cathedral Bells.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
9:00 p.m.—Clarence Durbin, songs.

Monday's Programme

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

8:00 A.M.—News (CBR, CJOR).
Financial Service (KOMO).
Morning Reveries (KJR).
Kate Smith Speaks (KIRO).
Len Salvo, organist (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—The Kiddoodlers (CBR).
The Denning Sisters (KOMO).
Organ Concert (KJR).
When a Girl Marries (KIRO).
Morning Melodies (KOL).
Smilin' Bue Ward (CJOR).

8:30 A.M.—Two Keyboards (CBR).
Ship of Joy, Capt. Dobbale (KOMO).
National Farm and Home Hour (KJR).
Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO).
Radio Revellers (CJOR).

8:45 A.M.—Toronto Trio (CBR).
Our Gal Sunday (KIRO).
Carters of Elm Street (KOL).

9:00 A.M.—Happy Gang (CBR).
Heart of Julia Bleke (KOMO).
The Goldbergs (KIRO).
News (KOL).
Shut-In Programme (CJOR).

9:15 A.M.—Home Service Programme (CBR, KJR).
Ann Sterling Wonders (KJR).
Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO).
Ray Daushiers (KOL).
Morning Melodeers (CJOR).

9:30 A.M.—Rhymes and Ramblings (CBR).
Jack Dunaan (KOMO).
News (KJR).
The Right to Happiness (KIRO).
Ma Perkins (KOL).
Melody Time (CJOR).

9:45 A.M.—Dr. Kate (KOMO).
The Little Show (KIRO).
Cascade of Dreams (KOL).
Kitty Keene (CJOR).

10:00 A.M.—Adventures in Reading (CBR, KJR).
Light of the World (KOMO).
Big Sister (KIRO).
Mary's Friendly Garden (KOL).
Gospel Singer (CJOR).

10:15 A.M.—Arnold Grimm's Daughter (KOMO).
Aunt Jenny's Real Life Stories (KIRO).
Tropical Moods (CJOR).

10:30 A.M.—U.S. Army Band (CBR, KJR).
Valiant Lady (KOMO).

Fletcher Wiley (KIRO).
Don Isham (KOL).
Stars of the Week (CJOR).

10:45 A.M.—Hymns of All Churches (KOMO).
My Son and I (KIRO).
Batchelor's Children (KOL).
News (CJOR).

11:00 A.M.—Big Sister (CBR, CJOR).
Mary Marlin (KOMO).
Orphans of Divorce (KJR).
Society Girl (KIRO).
Our Friendly Neighbors (KOL).

11:15 A.M.—Life and Love of Dr. Susan (CBR, CJOR).
Mr. Perkins (KOMO).
Amanda of Honeymoon Hill (KJR).

It Happened in Hollywood (KIRO).
Zeke Manner's Orchestra (KOL).

11:30 A.M.—Composers' Corner (CBR).
Pepper Young's Family (KOMO).
John's Other Wife (KJR).
Life Begins (KIRO).
Albert Lacchelle (KOL).
Singin' Sam (CJOR).

11:45 A.M.—Vic and Sade (KOMO).
Just Plain Bill (KJR).
Dealer in Dreams (KIRO).
Musical Round-Up (KOL).
Peter McGregor (CJOR).

12:00 Noon—Club Matinee (CBR).
Bill Bavracuse (KOMO).

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ARENA WILL BE READY MAY 11

Nanaimo Building Will Open Officially—Programme Is Lined Up

NANAIMO, April 27 (CP).—Don Mills, Seattle promoter, who has been named to handle a programme of sports activities in the city's new Civic Arena, said yesterday he will definitely exercise his franchise in the Pacific Coast Hockey League and enter a team in the loop next season.

(In Vancouver, Fred Taylor, president of the league, said that Mills' application to enter a team has been approved by the loop governors.)

The $90,000 arena will be officially opened May 11 and Mills has lined up an extensive programme of activities for the Summer months. In addition, he is trying to arrange a Summer schedule of box lacrosse games.

Mills said he has a number of puck veterans ready to sign up with the Nanaimo team and has scouts on the Prairies interviewing several likely players.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

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News (KJR, KOL).
Pretty Kitty Kelly (KIRO).
The Master Singers (CJOR).

12:15 P.M.—Stella Dallas (KOMO).
Organ Concert (KJR).
Myrt and Marie (KIRO).
Christian Businessmen (KOL).
Ballad Music (CJOR).

12:30 P.M.—Blue Plate Special (KOMO).
Club Matinee (KJR).
Hilltop House (KIRO).
News (CJOR).

12:45 P.M.—That Girl From Fisher's (KOMO).
Stepmother (KIRO).
Melody Supplement (KOL).
Dance Hour (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—News (CBR).
Girl Alone (KOMO).
Cecil Selby (KJR).
By Kathleen Norris (KIRO).
Clinic of the Air (KOL).
The Man I Married (CJOR).

1:15 P.M.—I Grow Herbs (CBR).
Homekeeper's Calendar (KOMO).
My Children (KIRO).
Aloha Land (CJOR).

1:30 P.M.—Closing Stocks (CBR).
Midstream (KOMO).
Patty Jean Health Club (KJR).
News (KIRO).
Johnson Family (KOL).
Sue's Notebook (CJOR).

1:45 P.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR).
The O'Neills (KOMO).
Cowboy Joe (KJR).
Scattergood Baines (KIRO).
Let's Play Bridge (KOL).

2:00 P.M.—Pictorial (KOMO).
Yacht Club Orchestra (KJR).
Young Dr. Malone (KIRO).
Monitor Views the News (KOL).
Studio Party (CJOR).

2:15 P.M.—Norsemen Quartette (CBR, KJR).
Mine to Cherish (KOMO).
Hedda Hopper's Hollywood (KIRO).
House of McGregor (KOL).

2:30 P.M.—Mirror for Women (CBR).
Against the Storm (KOMO).
Whispering Rhythm (KJR).
Joyce Jordan, Girl Interne (KIRO).
Five Men of Fate (KOL).

2:45 P.M.—Programme From Ottawa (CBR).
Guiding Light (KOMO).
Frank Watanabe and Hon. Archie (KJR).
The World Today (KIRO).
Streamline Swing (KOL).

3:00 P.M.—Between Ourselves (CBR).
Biltmore Rendezvous (KOMO).
National Barn Dance (KJR).
Stinin' Sam (KIRO).
Fulton Lewis, Jr. (KOL).
Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR).

3:15 P.M.—Saxophone and Piano (CBR).
European Situation (KOMO).
This Woman's World (KIRO).
Ted Fio Rito's Orchestra (KOL).
Ma Perkins (CJOR).

3:30 P.M.—Recital Series (CBR).
Portia Blake Faces Life (KOMO).
Pop Concert (KIRO).
Haven of Rest (KOL).
Pepper Young's Family (CJOR).

3:45 P.M.—Story of the Franco-German Borderland (CBR).
Kate Hopkins (KOMO).
Right to Happiness (CJOR).

4:00 P.M.—With the Troops in England (CBR).
The Telephone Hour (KOMO).
Job Finder (KIRO).
Lew Diamond's Orchestra (KOL).
Road of Life (CJOR).

4:15 P.M.—Affairs of Anthony (KJR).
Lost and Found (KIRO).
News (CJOR).

4:30 P.M.—Toronto Symphony Band (CBR).
Margaret Speaks (KOMO).
Irene Wicker (KJR).
Howard Costigan (KIRO).
News (KOL).
Famous Voices (CJOR).

4:45 P.M.—Bud Barton (KJR).
Wilson Ames at the Console (KIRO).
Talking Drums (KOL).
Anything Goes (CJOR).

5:00 P.M.—Radio Theatre (CBR, KIRO).
Dr. I.Q. (KOMO).
Green Hornet (KJR).
Bob Crosby's Orchestra (KOL).
The Ranger's Cabin (CJOR).

5:30 P.M.—Alec Templeton Time (KOMO).
Ensembla (KJR).
Shaffer Parker (KOL).
Concert Hall (CJOR).

5:45 P.M.—"Industry and Opinion," address (KJR).
Orphan Annie (KOL).

6:00 P.M.—Paul Martin's Music (CBR).
Contented Programma (KOMO).
Scandinavian Reporter (KJR).
Guy Lombardo's Orchestra (KIRO).
Raymond Gram Swing (KOL).
Tillicum Club (CJOR).

6:15 P.M.—News (KJR, KOL).
Nicholson's Sports (CJOR).
Ted Fio Rito's Orchestra (KOL at 6:20).

6:30 P.M.—Two Ways of Life (CBR).
Sensation and Swing (KOMO).
Trio (KJR).
Blondie (KIRO).
John B. Hughes (KOL).
Supper Dance (CJOR).

6:45 P.M.—Table Tennis Tournament (CBR).
News (KOL).
Easy Aces (CJOR).

7:00 P.M.—News (CBR, KOL).
Fred Waring (KOMO).
Greater Washington's Highlights (KJR).
Amos and Andy (KIRO).
George Duffy's Orchestra (KOL).

7:15 P.M.—Two Piano Team (CBR).
Library of Good Music (KOMO).
Lanny Ross (KIRO).
Adrian Rollini's Trio (KOL).
Light Up and Listen (CJOR).

7:30 P.M.—Concert Music (CBR).
Opera Series (KOMO).
True or False (KJR).
Pipe Smoking Time (KIRO).
Lone Ranger (KOL).
Canada's Industries (CJOR).

7:45 P.M.—Carson Robinson (CJOR).

8:00 P.M.—Theatre Time (CBR).
Dance Orchestra (KOMO).
Buy Washington (KJR).
Tune-Up Time (KIRO).
Question Mint (KOL).
News (CJOR).

8:15 P.M.—Vox Pop (CJOR).

8:30 P.M.—The Old Brigade (CBR).
Hawthorne House (KOMO).
Dance Orchestra (KJR).
Fu Manchu (KIRO).
Lost Empire (KOL).
Hawaiian Hospitality (CJOR).

8:45 P.M.—Can You Imagine That? (KIRO).
The Consul Speaks (KOL).

9:00 P.M.—Classics for Today (CBR).
Mr. Wyde A Wake (KOMO, KJR).
Paul Sullivan Reviews the News (KIRO).
Newspaper of the Air (KOL).
Alan Thompson (CJOR).

9:15 P.M.—Knowledge Kollege (KIRO).
Lex Hunt, talk (KOL).
Hollywood Gossip (CJOR).

9:30 P.M.—With the Troops in England (CBR).
News (KJR).
Fulton Lewis, Jr. (KOL).
Charles Hovey (CJOR).

9:45 P.M.—Capt. Robin Flynn (KJR).
News (KIRO).
Muthny on the High Seas (KOL).

10:00 P.M.—Organ Music (CBR).
News (KOMO).
National Radio Forum (KJR).
Lew Diamond's Orchestra (KOL).
Cardo Smalley (CJOR).

10:15 P.M.—News (CBR).
Blue Moonlight (KOMO).)
News Roundup (KIRO).

10:30 P.M.—Music by Woodbury (CBR, KOMO).
Dance Orchestra (KJR).
Ray Pearl's Orchestra (KOL).
News (CJOR).

10:45 P.M.—Musical Varieties (KIRO).
Melody in the Night (CJOR).

11:00 P.M.—Nick Draper's Orchestra (CBR).
Dance Orchestra (KOMO).
Ray Noble's Orchestra (KIRO).
Chuck Foster's Orchestra (KOL).
Al Donahue's Orchestra (CJOR).

11:15 P.M.—Halibut News; Paul Carson (KJR).

11:30 P.M.—Reverie (CBR).
Souvenirs (KOMO).
Manny Strand's Orchestra (KIRO).
Andy Iona's Hawaiians (KOL).
Russ Moraan's Orchestra (CJOR).

11:45 P.M.—Midnight Matinee (KOL).

PCT. Victoria, B.C. (1,450 Keys.)

7:00 a.m.—Yawn Patrol
8:00 a.m.—Breakfast News
8:15 a.m.—Time Signals, Inc
8:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
9:00 a.m.—Morning Classics
9:30 a.m.—Financial Flashes
9:45 a.m.—Nation's Prayer Period.
10:00 a.m.—Morning Monitor.
10:10 a.m.—Melody Lane.
10:30 a.m.—Featurettes
11:00 a.m.—Songs from Shows.
11:30 a.m.—Musicerire
12:00 noon—Concert Time
12:30 p.m.—Midday News
12:55 p.m.—World Bookman
1:00 p.m.—Noonday Frolics.
2:00 p.m.—Concert Hour.
3:00 p.m.—Musical Oddities.
3:30 p.m.—Rhythm Rulers.
4:00 p.m.—Friendly Hour
4:30 p.m.—Teatime Tunes
5:00 p.m.—Monitor Comment.
5:10 p.m.—Old Time Frolic
5:30 p.m.—Radio Birthday Party.
6:30 p.m.—News Summary.
6:45 p.m.—Classic Album.
7:00 p.m.—Evenings with the Stars
7:15 p.m.—Front Page Dramas.
7:30 p.m.—Make Believe Ballroom.
8:00 p.m.—Candlelight Classics.
8:30 p.m.—Solarium Shower Drive.

Teacher—When I was your age I could answer any question in arithmetic.

Tommy—Yes, miss, but you had a different teacher.

GASOLINE SUPPLY STILL CURTAILED

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but the companies have no right to ignore the law. We maintain that gasoline is essentially a public utility.

"I have wired Mr. Pidgeon that Regulation No. 10 will not be rescinded and that the oil companies should proceed in legal and orderly fashion. Dr. Carrothers, as chairman of the board, is ready to receive representations from the companies and it is now up to them to approach the board."

Premier Pattullo issued a statement, the Government's second, yesterday morning, declaring the companies' refusal to do business on the control board's price to be a form of "strike," and counselling the public to have patience. Hon. G. S. Wismer went back to Vancouver overnight, without further announcement here. Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the Provincial Fuel Control Commission, returned from Vancouver, to reaffirm here that the board had not been approached from any source asking for a revision of the price-fixing order, Regulation No. 10. Dr. Carrothers added that representations, if made, would be gladly heard by the board.

STATEMENT MADE

Premier Pattullo in his second prepared statement said:

"Following a long line of precedent, the oil companies have made a grave error. It is obvious that they would like to be a law unto themselves, notwithstanding the fact that gasoline has come to be a public utility. The companies have gone so far as to go on strike against an order of a department of Government. This is a bad example.

"The oil companies' public pronouncement says that they will see that gasoline is furnished for essential services, they themselves to be the judge of these services. This is a sort of gasoline superstate.

"It has been the policy of this Government to encourage private initiative and endeavor, and will continue so to be, but the public welfare is paramount.

"I am afraid that the action of the oil companies is likely to have repercussions much farther afield. We in British Columbia cannot settle all the affairs of the world, but we can do such as is within our power and these powers are considerable.

"I am expecting that the companies will shortly abandon their strike and proceed in legal and orderly fashion. In the meantime, the public will have to exercise patience," Premier Pattullo's statement added.

The developments of the day left motorists in the same position as before. They had whatever gasoline was in the tanks of their cars, and the request of the Government to exercise patience. Many vehicles were reported laid up.

LATE DEVELOPMENTS

VANCOUVER, April 27 (CP).—British Columbia autoists tonight faced the prospect of motorless days ahead, with the Provincial Government standing firm on its order reducing the prices of gasoline and the oil companies continuing their suspension of deliveries to service stations.

Premier T. D. Pattullo and Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the Provincial Fuel Board, under which the price cut was authorized, rejected a proposal that prices return to their former levels for a week, during which oil companies would negotiate with the board in an effort to reach a "prompt and reasonable" solution of the deadlock.

Replying to the proposal, the Premier said:

"Order No. 10 (reducing the price) will not be suspended. My advice to you is to obey the law and proceed with your application to the (fuel) board in an orderly way."

Dr. Carrothers advised the companies he would "be pleased to meet you Monday at 10 o'clock. Impossible to rescind Regulation No. 10 in the meantime."

REPLY TO PREMIER

Tonight a spokesman for the companies made public a reply to the Premier, in which it was requested Mr. Pattullo reconsider his decision "so deliveries may be resumed to dealers at the earliest possible opportunity."

The text of the reply follows:

"Your telegram received. Most emphatically reject your suggestion that we are not obeying the law, as it was our obedience to the law that compelled us to suspend deliveries. Greatly regret you reject our proposal that Order No. 10 be suspended for few days. We had hoped this would be accepted by you in the public interest and had every reason so to believe, because on a number of occasions your Attorney-General assured the undersigned and other persons the order would not be made effective until reviewed in consultation with the industry, on account of new conditions resulting from the war and which greatly increased the industry's cost and added to its previous losses.

"Urgently request you reconsider your decision so deliveries may be resumed to dealers at the earliest possible opportunity.

"(Signed) R. M. Pidgeon."

SALES LIMITED

Deliveries to service stations throughout the province remained suspended for a second day today, with one exception. A court order required the British Columbia Fuel Company to deliver 2,500 gallons to Independent Gasoline Corporation, whose stations were immediately opened up, with sales limited to two gallons per person.

The proposal for a "truce" was announced by H. M. Pidgeon, representing the oil companies.

Mr. Pidgeon said that if the board would suspend its order cutting the wholesale price of the motor fuel three cents a gallon, the companies would immediately resume deliveries to the dealers at the old prices. During the ensuing week, he said, discussions could take place aimed at reaching an "equitable" price.

Sales at the two garages which opened in downtown Vancouver were at twenty-four cents a gallon, the new price. Motorists flocked to the stations in such crowds, police were required to direct traffic.

HAD A CONTRACT

Whether other companies would seek a renewal of supplies in the same way as Independent Gasoline Corporation was not known. The corporation was granted the mandatory injunction by Chief Justice Aulay Morrison, of the Supreme Court, last night on the grounds the corporation had a contract calling for delivery of the fuel.

A meeting of the service station division of the Retail Merchants' Association was called today to consider contracts, with a view to forcing similar action.

Apart from the two stations which obtained supplies through the court order, there was little gasoline available in Vancouver today to any but the essential services. The oil companies have promised that the latter will not suffer from lack of fuel.

Most other cities throughout the province were in a similar plight, with storage tanks in many cases empty by mid-day.

James Flett, of Duncan, Is Dead

DUNCAN, April 27.—The death occurred this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Jaynes, of James Flett, a member of a pioneer British Columbia family, his father, John Flett, having been sent to Victoria by the Hudson's Bay Company in 1849. The late Mr. Flett received his early education in Victoria, and has been a resident of Maple Bay for many years. He was a deputy assessor at the local Government office for a number of years. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. E. P. Jaynes, and a son, Frank, at Powell River.

Funeral services will be held at the Duncan United Church on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment at the Mountain View Cemetery.

Arrangements are in the hands of the Davis Funeral Service.

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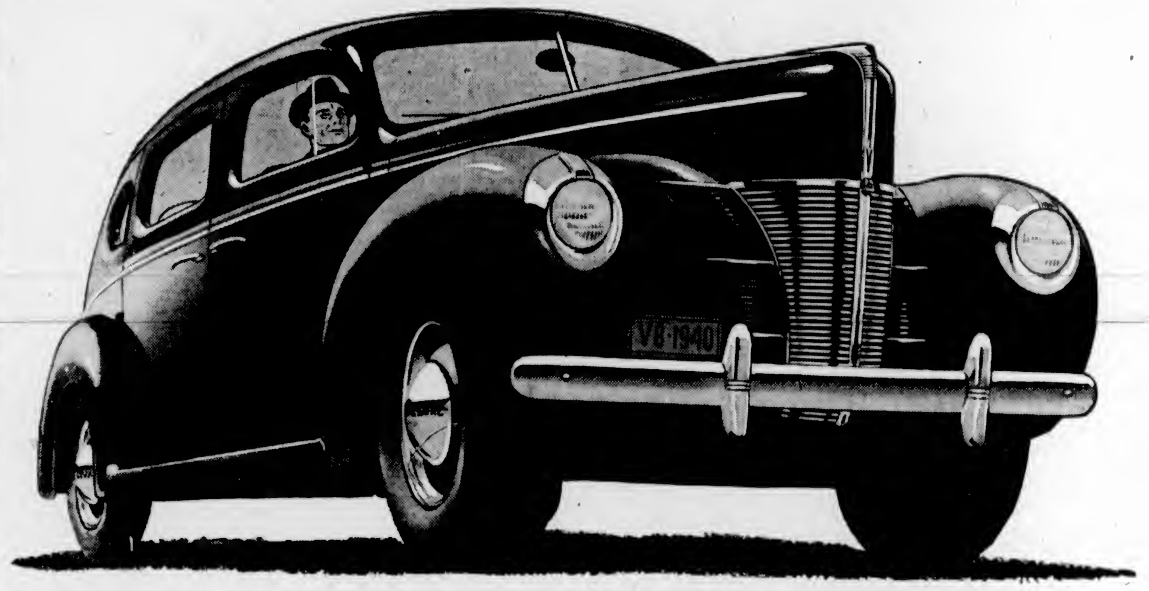

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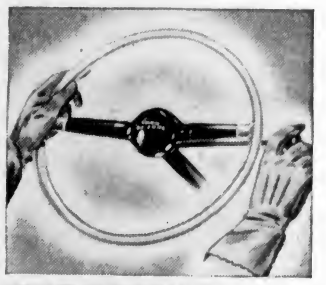

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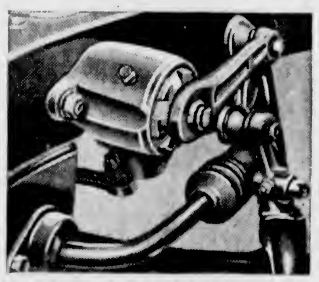

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MARINE—TRANSPORTATION

LOST LIFE BY ENEMY ACTION

Former Winnipeg Sea Cadet Went Down With Freighter Cedarbank

WINNIPEG, April 27 (CP).—Horace M. R. Harper, twenty-five, Winnipeg, first-class able seaman on the British freighter Cedarbank, lost his life when the vessel was sunk "by enemy action," his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Harper, Winnipeg, were informed yesterday by cable from the British Admiralty.

The cable said Harper died on the rescue ship Bankline. Harper was a member of the Winnipeg Sea Cadets for six years before going to England seven years ago. He served his apprenticeship at sea with the Isle of Wight Steam Packet Company.

The father, who also spent several years at sea, said Horace served on a troopship which transported Canadian soldiers to Britain in 1939.

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BRENTWOOD		MILL BAY
9:00 A.M.		8:30 A.M.
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3:00 P.M.		3:30 P.M.
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Canadian Pacific

Fishermen Train for Navy

The training of fishermen for the Royal Navy, at a patrol service depot somewhere in England. Here the fishermen are given their uniforms, and trained in the various tasks that they did not perform as fishermen. The class above is receiving instructions in signaling.

SERVICE WILL BE CONTINUED

Westfal-Larsen Line to Operate Ships Under British Protection Scheme

Continued operation of the Westfal-Larsen Line in the service between the Pacific Coast and Argentina and Brazil was assured today in cable advices received from London by the General Steamship Corporation, Limited, Pacific Coast agents for the line.

"In common with other Norwegian vessels, the Westfal-Larsen fleet was confronted with certain problems involving war risk and marine insurance owing to European developments during the past two weeks," according to Harry S. Scott, president of the agency company. "These difficulties have now been overcome and operations are, therefore, continuing with little, if any, change in schedules."

The Westfal-Larsen fleet in the Pacific Coast South American trade is at present comprised of five modern motorships. One sailed April 23 from the River Plate, while another left Para on April 19, via Trinidad, both with cargoes of South American products for the Pacific Coast. Southbound, one ship is en route to the River Plate, while another is loading lumber, pulp and other products for South America.

The line has served the South American trade for nearly fifteen years. The programme for its continued operation has been worked out under the British protection scheme.

At the same time, Mr. Scott announced that similar arrangements had been made for the continued operation of the Pacific Islands Transport Line. The popular motorship Thor I. engaged in this service, is now en route to the Pacific Coast to load a full cargo of American and Canadian products for a number of South Sea Islands ports.

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CHEAP FARES FOR WEEK-END

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Inaugurating Excursions to Island Points

Residents of Vancouver Island adjacent to the line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway will have an opportunity of traveling to any part of the Island at bargain rates this week-end, according to James Macfarlane, general agent of Canadian Pacific Railway.

At its loveliest just now, Victorians will no doubt want to take advantage of the cheap fares to see the Island in all its Springtime beauty between Victoria, Port Alberni and Courtenay; while Up-Islanders will no doubt wish to pay a visit, under like circumstances, to the Capital.

Tickets for this bargain fare excursion are now on sale and will be good going on Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, with the return limit good up to and including Tuesday, May 7.

GULF ISLANDS

The combination land and water trip offered by Vancouver Island Coach Lines and the Gulf Islands Ferry Company on Wednesday, which by the way is the first of the season, will include a drive from the city out to Swartz Bay, where the Ms. Cy Peck will be boarded for the cruise through Gulf Islands' waters.

Points of call will be Beaver Point, Port Washington, Galiano Island and Mayne Island. Buses leave the Broughton Street Depot of Vancouver Island Coach Lines at 9 a.m., and the ferry leaves Swartz Bay at 10 a.m.

SEASONAL WORK

The Ms. Cy Peck resumed service between Swartz Bay and Fulford Harbor yesterday. For several days previously the ferry craft was out on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot undergoing seasonal overhaul.

WHALERS AWAY

Starting the 1940 whaling season, the little steam whaler William Grant sailed from Point Ellice yesterday afternoon for Rose Harbor, Queen Charlotte Islands. The William Grant is commanded by Captain P. Bransen. Tomorrow two more of the killer craft will get away for the same destination. They are the White, Captain Harry Anderson, and the Blue, Captain Andy Anderson.

Present indications are that only three boats will hunt whales this season, although if whales prove plentiful and the price of oil warrants, the three remaining ships—Black, Brown and Green—will be commissioned. Last season, owing to the poor market offering for oil and by-products, the Consolidated Whaling Company did not operate in Queen Charlotte waters.

TONNAGE SOLD

Since the beginning of the war ninety American vessels, totaling 364,014 tons, have been sold and transferred to foreign registry with the approval of the United States Maritime Commission. Of the total transferred tonnage, Great Britain and France have purchased 119,307 tons; while the remainder has been sold to Greece, Panama, Belgium, Brazil and some other neutral countries. Most of the transfers have been obsolete or nearly obsolete ships which have been sold outright to foreign purchasers at prices considerably higher than those prevailing before the war.

A number of tankers and other vessels, however, have been transferred to foreign registry without actual sale; and in at least one case an American concern—the United States Lines—has retained 40 per cent of the stock of the Belgian company to whom it sold its ships. Subsequent to the sale, the United States Lines chartered the ships from the Belgian company and now acts as its general agent in the United States, according to report.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Raining, southerly, moderate, 29.80, 49, heavy swell.

LENNARD ISLAND—Raining, southeast, fresh, 29.76, moderate swell.

PACHENA—Moderate rain, south-southeast, moderate, 29.87, 47, moderate chop.

CARMANAH—Raining, east, light, 29.85, light swell.

CAPE BEALE—Raining, southeast, fresh, 29.84, choppy.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 7.55 p.m.; Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive Victoria from Vancouver daily at 3.10 p.m.; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 12 midnight; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive Victoria from Vancouver daily at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive Victoria daily from Seattle at 1.15 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9.15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Seattle at 8.35 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9.15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8.35 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND — Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay daily for Fulford Harbor at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.30 a.m., Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6.30 p.m. Mondays.

WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Norah or Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for Port Alice and West Coast points of Vancouver Island on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

NANAIMO - GABRIOLA — Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday), at 8.30 a.m. for Gabriola.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, for Vancouver at 7.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Saturday only, 7.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. Sunday only 5.45 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 1.20 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. Saturday only, 1.20 and 8.30 p.m.; Sunday only, 1.20 p.m. and 11.15 p.m.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES—Black Ball Ferry steamer will leave Sidney for Anacortes daily at 2 p.m. Black Ball Ferry steamer will arriva Sidney daily from Anacortes at 1.20.

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Halibut Craft Is Being Smashed by Seas; Crew Ashore

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, April 27 (AP).—Heavy seas were reported today to be smashing the Petersburg, Alaska, halibut boat Don Q into a probable total loss, after it ran aground at Cape Pole.

The United States coast guard cutter Nemaha left Ketchikan last night to attempt to save the halibuter, whose captain, Oscar S. Sandwick, and crew were reported safely ashore.

Big Cunard Ships Seen Anchored in Capetown Harbor

CAPETOWN, South Africa, April 27 (CP).—The liners Queen Mary and Aquitania were seen anchored in Table Bay at the entrance to Capetown Harbor today.

The Queen Mary left New York March 22 for an undisclosed destination presumably for war service.

The Aquitania slipped out of New York last September 23.

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TWO FLYERS ARE KILLED

Amphibian Plane Made Fatal Dive Into Long Island Sound

PORT WASHINGTON, N.Y., April 27 (AP).—Two men were killed and a third was seriously injured today when a bi-motored amphibian plane dived into Long Island Sound near the seaplane base formerly used by trans-Atlantic Clippers.

The victims were:

George Daufkirch, forty, East Elmhurst airplane broker, who had survived two other serious crashes in twenty years of flying.

Eric Radke, believed to have been piloting the ship. He was strapped in the submerged plane.

William Bowerman, thirty-five, Civil Aeronautics Authority inspector who was injured, and Daufkirch were rescued by a powerboat crew, but the latter died within a few minutes.

Maple Bay Yacht Club Will Assist With Big Regatta

At the annual meeting of the Maple Bay Yacht Club held in the clubhouse of the organization during the week, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Commodore, R. Roome; vice-commodore, C. E. Bromilow; rear-commodore, Alfred Bazett; fleet captain, H. Van Dyke; fleet surgeon, Dr. G. W. Bissett; honorary secretary-treasurer, G. E. Bromilow; assistant honorary secretary - treasurer, Douglas James.

The following committee was also elected to work with the flag officers: Mrs. Douglas James, Mrs. R. Stockley, Mrs. H. Mutter, E. C. Powell, Malcolm Elliott, B. Boyd-Wallis, H. J. Bush, F. R. Gooding and Captain F. Considine.

This Summer the Maple Bay Yacht Club will be joint host with the Royal Victoria and Royal Vancouver Yacht Clubs to yachtsmen of the Pacific International Yacht Racing Association, which will hold its annual regatta at Cowichan Bay this season.

HOLD WEEKLY SHOOT

The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot at the Drill Hall yesterday, the results out of a possible 100 being as follows: "A" class, W. Brown, 99; P. Mackenzie, 98; H. Davies, 98; J. Gwilt, 97; R. Ferguson, 95. "B" class, J. Butcher, 97. "C" class, S. Jones, 94; O. Burd, 92; E. Grant, 80; Duncan, 75; A. Nobbs, 50.

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Plays and Players

Mickey Rooney Is Cast As "Young Tom Edison"

The story of an American boy flashed across the screen of the Capitol Theatre yesterday as "Young Tom Edison" began a three-day engagement.

It was a stroke of Hollywood genius that selected this vehicle as a picture for Mickey Rooney, a boy who has come to personify American youth. And Thomas Edison was, all the world agrees, an all-American youth.

The story is simply one of a nonconformist youth who is misunderstood in his home town and ultimately triumphs to show them that the brain he has is that of a progressive youth and not of an "addled" person as so many believe. Yet, in the telling of this story there is comedy, pathos, thrills, adventure and a great love between a boy and his mother, a boy and his sister, and the development of love and understanding between a boy and his father.

Teamed with Mickey is clever Virginia Weidler as his sister. The picture will make her a star. Fay Bainter and George Bancroft are brilliant as Edison's parents, and an excellent supporting cast features Eugene Pallette, Victor Killian, Bobbie Jordan, J. M. Kerrigan, Lloyd Corrigan, John Kellog and others.

MURDER MYSTERY COMING TO PLAZA

"Black Limelight" Stars Raymond Massey and Joan Marion—Opens Tomorrow

One of the most successful murder mystery dramas ever staged has been converted in a thrill-packed film bearing the provocative title "Black Limelight." This new piece of melodramatic screen entertainment, which opens tomorrow at the Plaza Theatre, is presented by Alliance Films and stars the brilliant actor Raymond Massey. It offers an extraordinary treat in the person of Joan Marion, a screen newcomer who gives one of the most moving and emotional performances ever witnessed in any picture.

Briefly the story tells of a man who is wanted for the murder of a girl, found dead in a seaside cottage. Despite the overwhelming evidence against him, his wife believes in him and stands by him even though she learns that he has been the lover of the slain woman.

ASKS PUBLIC INQUIRY

LONDON, April 27 (CP).—Sir William Firth, who recently was removed from the post of chairman of the Welsh steel combine of Richard Thomas & Co., Ltd., after a dispute with the company financial control committee, today requested a public inquiry into his dismissal "on the grounds of public commercial and financial morality."

From "Black Limelight"

A Scene From "Black Limelight," Starring the Brilliant Actor, Raymond Massey, Which Will Open Tomorrow at the Plaza Theatre.

Mae West and W. C. Fields In "My Little Chickadee"

Mae West and W. C. Fields, two of the most celebrated figures in films are now showing at the Dominion Theatre in their new starring picture, Universal's "My Little Chickadee."

Heralded as one of the outstanding screen combinations of all time, the curvaceous actress and the flaming-nosed funster blend their colorful personalities in a comedy of frontier days. The story is said to be alive with plenty of action played against a background of romance, skullduggery and music.

Mae is seen as a glamorous big city belle who stirs up trouble when the boys of the wild and woolly frontier start to vie for her affections. Among "the boys" is Fields, as a medicine man and card sharp, who is completely captivated by Mae and strives throughout the film to claim her for his very own.

OAK BAY OFFERS 'SHIPYARD SALLY'

English Queen of Comedy, Gracie Fields, Has Title Role of Film Here Monday

With a highlight of the film showing the queen of comedy of the continent singing and dancing to a number called "I've Got the Jitterbugs!" Gracie Fields comes to the Oak Bay Theatre tomorrow in her latest hilarity hit, "Shipyard Sally."

The inimitable Gracie sings a number of other tunes in the film, all old favorites such as "Annie Laurie," "Danny Boy" and others, to the rich delight of the audience. For when Gracie sings she puts a song over like no one else can.

MUST WORK TOGETHER

WINDSOR, Ont., April 27 (CP).—Publishers must tell the public the problems of publishing newspapers, Lee A. White, director of public relations for The Detroit News, told the annual meeting of the Ontario-Quebec Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association here last night.

MAJOR BOWES' UNIT COMING TO CAPITOL

Headlining a great stage show of novelty vaudeville acts, Major Bowes' newest touring stage unit will be the big attraction at the Capitol Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday.

Among the acts in this new revue are Dave Barry, master of ceremonies; The Harmonica Bell Ringers, a musical novelty that has been a big hit everywhere; Joan and Ernie, topical tap dancers; Evelyn Claire, brilliant lyric soprano, and Edna Ditters, popular songstress. Others include Frank Duke, double-voiced tenor; The Sinclair Triplets in three of a kind, and Doris Melslahn, acrobatic novelty dancer.

The screen attraction, "One Was Beautiful," starring Jean Muir and Billie Burke, will also be presented.

ENGLISH ACTOR IN EPIC OF THE SEA

Charles Laughton Has Starring Role in "Mutiny on the Bounty" At Cadet Theatre

In "Mutiny on the Bounty," starting at the Cadet Theatre tomorrow, Charles Laughton, as Captain Bligh, far surpasses any performance of his spectacular screen career. He gives the role of Bligh the breath of life that only the original Bligh could give it.

Clark Gable appears as the leader of the mutineers, Fletcher Christian, and through his characterization climbs one more notch higher as the most popular male star of the films.

Military Activities

PETROL COMPANY, 6TH DIVISION, R.C.A.S.C. (N.P.)

Orders for week ending May 4, 1940.

The company will parade Wednesday, April 30, at 20:00 hours at the Bay Street Armoury.

Training—20:00-20:45 hours, drill; 20:45-21:30 hours, driving; 21:30-22:00 hours, driving.

A limited number of vacancies exist to complete establishment. Application for enlistment can be made at the orderly room, Bay Street Armoury, Wednesday evenings, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

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Life of Inventor Filmed

Mickey Rooney, Fay Bainter and Harry Shannon in "Young Tom Edison," Which Is Now Showing at the Capitol Theatre.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—"The Invisible Man Returns," with Vincent Price.
Cadet—Charles Laughton in "Mutiny on the Bounty."
Capitol—Mickey Rooney in "Young Tom Edison."
Dominion—Mae West in "My Little Chickadee."
Oak Bay—"Shipyard Sally," starring Gracie Fields.
Plaza—Raymond Massey in "Black Limelight."
Rio—"Prison Without Bars," with Corinne Luchaire.

TALE OF REFORM SCHOOL AT RIO

"Prison Without Bars" Is Gripping Drama of Institution for Wayward Girls

Lorraine Clewes, the twenty-year-old actress who is making her film debut in Alexander Korda's "Prison Without Bars," which opens tomorrow at the Rio Theatre, was spotted by one of Mr. Korda's talent scouts while appearing in "Love on the Dole" . . . blonde, willowy and serious minded, she thinks acting in films is honest-to-goodness hard work and not nearly as glamorous as most people imagine it to be.

In "Prison Without Bars," the actress is one of the three most recalcitrant girls who terrorize the girls' reformatory which is the setting for the story.

FILM FEATURES EERIE EFFECTS

"The Invisible Man Returns" Has Vincent Price in Title Role At Atlas Theatre

Guns apparently holding themselves in midair, an automobile motor taking itself apart, suits of clothes walking alone, and other eerie camera effects highlight action in Universal's "The Invisible Man Returns," opening Monday at the Atlas Theatre.

Vincent Price is the "Invisible Man" in this new excursion into the realms of photographic wizardry. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Nan Grey, John Sutton, Cecil Kellaway and Alan Napier are also featured. Joe May directed.

PLAYERS' CLUB TO PERFORM IN CITY

The nineteenth century and the twentieth meet charmingly in U.B.C. Players' Club production of Jane Austen's novel, "Pride and Prejudice," which will be seen in Victoria on Saturday, May 4, at the Victoria High School.

The period was indeed a picturesque one. The Napoleonic wars were throwing all Europe into confusion, and in England it was impossible, save for the very wealthy, to purchase finely dyed cloth for their clothes, but the women who could afford it bought just such finery. Careful costuming has recaptured the rich silks and satins of these wealthy people.

In the major roles are Margaret Morris, bringing a nineteenth century Billie Burke note to her portrayal of the match-making Mrs. Bennet; and John Glen, lead in the 1939 production, "The Curtain Rises," brings energy and sincerity to the austere Darcy, quite meeting the sprightly quips and feminine contrariness of Nancy Bruce as Elizabeth Bennet.

Alberta Seeding Starts This Week

CALGARY, April 27 (CP).—Seeding of Alberta's 1940 wheat crop will begin Monday in the extreme south of the province if the present warm weather holds over the weekend.

It is expected seeding will gradually spread northward during the week, until it is general in the area south of Calgary before the end of next week.

This area will be at least a week later than usual in seeding, but will not be so seriously affected as the Edmonton and Peace River district, where seeding will not start for another ten days.

Y.M.C.A. WILL STAGE CIRCUS

Dates for Annual Entertainment Tentatively Set for May 31 and June 1

Dates for the annual Y.M.C.A. circus were tentatively announced for Friday and Saturday, May 31 and June 1, at the Willows Horse Show Building, Archie McKinnon, physical director of the association, announced yesterday.

These dates were chosen because it was said many headline circus acts would be in Seattle at that time and some of them could be booked for a local showing.

Warren W. Martin is chairman of the programme committee and is expected to present another first-class show for the entertainment of Victoria audiences, both young and old.

One of the acts will see the Victoria Girls' Drill Team in a baton-twirling display. While many Victorians have seen the smart young ladies perform their intricate drills, the team will introduce this novel feature for the first time. Ten members will take part in the twirling exhibition with a featured performer.

On Friday, the board of directors met at luncheon and heard progress reports for the month of March. Activity was reported in all departments.

Hazel Smith, a member of the senior swimming club, was invited to visit Los Angeles for the National Amateur Athletic Union meet as a member of the Washington Athletic Club team of Seattle, it was reported. Unfortunately she could not accept the invitation as she was attending Normal School.

Moving Pictures Of Island Appeal To Californians

Made possible by the co-operation of a number of Victoria merchants, George Willis has been spending some time in California centres advertising the city and, incidentally, showing colored moving pictures of Victoria's beauty spots and the visit of the King and Queen to the Island last year.

In the course of his travels, Mr. Willis has shown his pictures in thirty-three places, including high schools, chambers of commerce, service and business men's clubs. As many as 1,400 have attended a single student group showing of the Royal Visit film, Mr. Willis writes. Everyone, he adds, is presented with a copy of the Vancouver Island Tourist Guide, which describes Victoria and vicinity.

JOHN GOSS TO BE HEARD TOMORROW

Distinguished English Baritone Will Be Assisted by Bernard Naylor in Recital

Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock John Goss and Bernard Naylor, two outstanding British musicians, will appear in recital at the Empress Hotel Ballroom. As adjudicators at musical festivals they are traveling across Canada, and the Victoria Musical Art Society was able to make arrangements for a concert while they are on the Coast.

John Goss, baritone, is recognized as one of the outstanding recitalists of his day. An artist of wide interests and great versatility, Mr. Goss has a tremendous repertoire from which he builds unusual and interesting programmes.

Bernard Naylor is a brilliant young English pianist and conductor. Sir Ernest MacMillan said of him recently, "His work at the piano is magnificent."

SCOUT NEWS

OAK BAY UNITED TROOP

The Oak Bay United Scout Troop held its weekly meeting on Friday. Games were played and a campfire was built on the beach. The evening's programme was concluded with a sing-song. Canned soup, which will be used at the Summer camp, was collected instead of the regular dues.

NORTH QUADRA CUBS

The weekly meeting of the North Quadra Cub Pack was held in the hall on Friday night, opening with grand howl and inspection. The boys then went to work on their dens, which are progressing rapidly. This was followed by games in the hall, and the meeting closed with the grand howl and Cub prayer. The pack meeting next week will be held on Thursday, May 2. There will be a church parade on Sunday, May 5, at the Metropolitan Church.

ST. MARY'S TROOP

About thirty-five Scouts and leaders attended the meeting of St. Mary's Troop on Friday evening, which was opened by Duty Patrol Leader Ted Clayards. Following roll-call and inspection, games were played. Instruction was in tenderfoot tests, second class signaling and splicing. During the evening a flag of Nova Scotia was presented to the troop by a former assistant scoutmaster of the troop, now assistant scoutmaster of the Ninth Halifax Troop. Johnny Jones was given his four-year service star; Lawrence Wilson his one year, and John Rees and Pat Laundy their second class badges. Seven Scouts and leaders, who took the St. John Ambulance first aid course held recently, were successful in passing the examination, four being seniors and three juniors.

NORTH QUADRA ROVERS

The North Quadra Rover Scout Crew held its weekly meeting on Monday night, which was opened with flag-break. Charlie Simpson was Rover mate. During the meeting, plans were discussed for the forthcoming concert to be held in the Oriental Home. All members were reminded of the dance which will be held on Friday, May 3, at the Scout Hall, Glasgow Avenue, to which all friends are welcome. Plans were also made for the church parade. The meeting then closed with a short worship service. The next meeting will be held at the Scout Hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Any young man over seventeen years of age who desires to join the movement will be welcomed.

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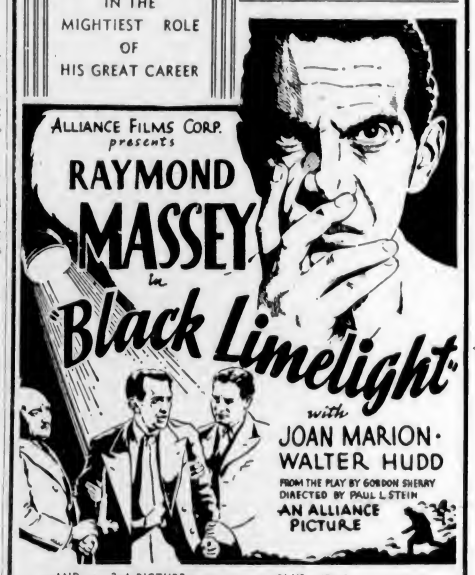
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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Minor Advances Made by Stocks On Wall Street

NEW YORK, April 27 (AP).—Selective recoveries today tipped the stock market scales slightly upward, and enabled the list to close an uneven week with a minor net advance.

Machinery and shipping stocks led the forward tilt, with steels, aircrafts and a few rails, coppers and farm implements displaying mild rising tendencies. Motors, rubbers, mail orders and oils lacked climbing power throughout. Gains ran to a point or so for favorites.

Financial quarters found nothing particularly upsetting in Nazi Minister Von Ribbentrop's blast at the Allies.

Although the domestic industrial picture was far from clear, forecasts for an upswing in next week's steel mill operations sounded an optimistic note, and aided shares in the metal group. More favorable prospects for passage of the transportation bill in Congress propped carriers. Estimates of higher farm income in 1940 helped agricultural implements.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was up .1 of a point at 50, which was the net gain for the week. The lengthy sidewise swing of prices was exemplified by the fact that the composite a month ago stood at 50.3.

It was the slowest session since March 9, transfers for the two hours totaling 349,040 shares against 720,660 last Saturday.

Hitting new tops for 1940 were Baldwin Locomotive, Bridgeport Brass and National Acme.

Japanese 5-1-2's and 6-1-2's, German 5-1-2's and 7's, Belgian 6's, 6-1-2's and 7's, and Uruguay 6's moved up as much as 3 points in the bond market Saturday.

Only a few U.S. Governments were traded at prices ranging from 13-32ds higher to 2-32ds lower.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials 148.12; up .39.
Twenty rails, 30.72; up .05.
Fifteen utilities, 24.81; off .04.
Forty bonds, 89.19; up .02.
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American Tel. & Tel.	173 4
American Tobacco	90
Anaconda Copper	29 7
Atchison Railway	22 2
Atlantic Refining	24 1
B. & O. Railway	5
Baldwin Locomotive	17 7
Bendix Aviation	34
Bethlehem Steel	83 6
Boeing	23 6
Borden	23
Borg Warner	22 7
Briggs	22 6
C.P.R.	5 4
Case (J.I.)	69 7
C. & O. Railway	39
Chrysler	86
Columbia Gas	6 2
Commercial Solvent	14 1
Con. Edison	31 4
Cont. Can	46
Crown Zellerbach	19 4
Curtiss Wright	10 4
Curtiss Wright "A"	28 5
Douglas Aircraft	88 4
Dupont	167 6
Eastman Kodak	156
El. Auto Lite	39 6
General Foods	48 4
Gen. Electric	37 1
General Motors	53 1
Goodyear	21 3
Granby Copper	6 6
Great Northern	27 1
Howe Sound	44
Hudson Motors	9 5
Int. Harvester	57 2
Int. Nickel	29 7
Int. Tel.	7 2
Johns Manville	72 1
Kennecott Copper	35 6
L. & M. Tobacco	100 6
Int. Paper. Pfd.	72 1
Loew's	34 2
Lorillard	24 4
Mack Truck	26
Monsanto Chemical	114 6
Montgomery Ward	50
Nash Kelvinator	6
New York Central	15 7
North American Co.	21 7
Northern Pacific	6 6
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31 6
Packard	3 3
Paramount Pictures	7 1
Penn. Railway	22
Phillips Pete	29
Pullman	24 6
Pure Oil	10 7
Radio	6 5
Rem. Rand	8 7
Republic Iron Steel	21 1
Reynold's Tobacco	43 6
Sears Roebuck	65 2
Shell Union	12 3
Socony Vacuum	11
Southern Pacific	12 1
Southern Rly	4
Sperry Corp	43
Standard Brands	7 3
Standard Oil, N.J.	41 6
Studebaker	10 5
Texas Corp	48
Twentieth Century Fox	6 3
Union Carbide	62 4
Union Oil, Cal.	17 6
United Aircraft	43 2
United Airlines	20 8
United Gas & Imp.	12 2
U.S. Pipe & Foundry	34 4
U.S. Rubber	31
U.S. Smelting	60 2
U.S. Steel	61
Warner Bros.	3 2
Westinghouse Electric	112 3
Western Union	22 1
Woolworth	40 1
Youngstown S. & T.	43 2

NICKEL OFF IN MONTREAL MART

NEW YORK, April 27 (AP).—The stock market lacked support today and one of the widest losses was shown by Nickel, which closed off 3-4 at 39 after touching a new low for a year or more of 38 1-2.

Dosco met light demand and the price firmed 1-8 to 13 3-4. Other rails ruled steady, but in constructions small losses appeared in Dominion Tar and Foundation.

Behind fractionally were Howard Smith, St. Lawrence Corporation, Brazilian, Imperial Oil and International Pete.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Algoma Steel, Com.	15	15¼
Algoma Steel, Pfd.	93	98
Associated Breweries, Com.	19	20
Associated Breweries, Pfd.	111	
Bathurst Paper	14¾	15
Building Products	15¾	
Canada Northern Power		16
Canada Steamships	7¾	7¾
Canadian Alcohol "A"	20	21
Canadian Alcohol "B"	2¼	2½
Can. Car & Foundry	13	13½
Can. Car & Foundry, Pfd.	23½	
Canadian Celanese, Com.	36¾	37
Canadian Celanese, Pfd.	126	127
Canadian Converters	16	19
C.P.R., Com.	7¼	7
Cockshutt Plow	8	8¼
Consolidated Smelters	40	41
Crown Cork	30¾	32
Distillers-Seagrams, Com.	26¾	27
Dominion Bridge	33	33½
Dominion Coal, Com.	13½	13¾
Dominion Coal, Pfd.	21¾	
Dominion Tar	6¾	6¾
Dominion Tar, Pfd.	86¾	90
Dominion Textiles	89½	90
Gatineau Power, Pfd.	94¾	95½
General Steel Wares, Com.	9	
Hamilton Bridge	7	7
Hollinger	13.¾	14.¾
Howard Smith	21¾	22
Howard Smith, Pfd.	102	104
Hudson Bay M. & S.	27½	28½
International Nickel	38¼	38¾
International Petroleum	21	21¾
Lake of the Woods		26½
Massey-Harris		
Montreal Cottons, Pfd.	110	120
Montreal Power	30	30¾
National Breweries	34	35
National Steel Car	63	64
Noranda	69¾	70
Ogilvies	30	30½
Ottawa Power	14	15
Penmans		62
Power Corporation	10	10¼
Price Bros.	21¾	22
Price Bros. Pfd.	76	80
Rolland Paper V.T.	18	16
St. Lawrence Corpn. Pfd.	19¼	20
St. Lawrence Paper, Pfd.	51	51
Sherwin-Williams	13¾	13¾
Steel of Canada	78	80
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	76	80
United Steel	5¾	

Curb

Abitibi		2¾
Abitibi, Pfd.	13¼	14
Asbestos	22	22
Bathurst "B"	4¼	4¾
Brewers & Distillers	4	5
Canadian Sugar	33	34
Canadian Malting	37	38
Canadian Vineyards	11	12
Canadian Breweries	2¼	2¾
Canadian Breweries, Pfd.	29¼	30
Canadir, Vickers	3½	4
Commercial Alcohols	3¼	3¼
Consolidated Paper	7¾	8
Cub Aircraft	2¼	2¾
Donnacona "A"	9	8½
Fairchild	4	4¾
Fleet Aircraft	7¼	7¾
Ford "A"	19½	20
Fraser Company	11	
International Paint, Pfd.	15	18¾
International Paint, Com.	2¾	3
Massey-Harris, Pfd.		49
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	98½	101
Page Hersey		108
Royalite Oil	29	30½
Hiram Walker	42¾	43¼
Hiram Walker, Pfd.	20	20¾

Banks

Bank of Commerce	189	174
Bank of Montreal	303	268
Banque du Nationale	184	

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	1941	5	104.75	105.75
"	1943	5	109.25	110.25
"	1944	4½	109.25	110.25
"	1945	4	106.25	107.25
"	1946	4½	110.25	111.25
"	1949	3½	101.50	102.50
"	1952	4	105.50	106.50
"	1949	3	102.00	103.00
"	1951	3½	100.00	101.00
"	1952	4	105.50	106.50
"	1953	3	97.125	98.125
"	1958	3	96.25	97.25
"	1956	4½	108.875	109.875
"	1959	4½	109.75	110.75
"	1966	3½	98.75	99.75
"	Perp.	3	88.25	89.25
"	1942	3½	99.875	100.875

DOMINION GUARANTEES

Grand Trunk	1962	3	96.75	97.25
"	1962	4	107.25	108.75
Can. Nat. Ry.	1944	3	103.00	103.50
"	1950	3	97.75	99.00
"	1953	3	97.00	98.25
"	1939	3	96.25	96.75
"	1951	4	113.00	114.00
"	1947	4½	114.00	115.00
"	1955	4½	116.75	117.25
"	1954	5	116.25	117.75
"	July, 1969	5	114.00	115.50
"	Oct., 1969	5	117.75	119.25

New York Curb

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Ann Super Power	0¾	0⅞
Ann Gas & Elec	36	38¼
Assoc Gas Elec. "A"	0¾	0⅞
Aluminum Co. America	190	190¾
Ann Cynamide "B"	38¼	38½
Atk. Natl. Gas Co., Pfd.	7¾	8¾
Brit. Amer. Tob. Ord.	17¼	20¼
Bunker Hill Sullivan	12¾	12¾
Cities Service	4¼	4⅝
Creole Petroleum	22¼	22½
Elec. Bond & Share	8¼	7
Ford of England	2¾	3¼
Humble Oil Co.	59¾	60¼
Imperial Oil, Canada	9¼	9¾
Hygrade Food Products	2¾	2¾
Lonester Gas Co.	9¼	10
Newmont Mining	69	70
Niagara Hudson Power	0¾	0⅞
Premier Gold	13 16	1
Pantepec Oil Co.	4¼	4⅞
Pioneer Gold	1⅝	1¾
Republic Aircraft Co.	6¾	6⅞
St. Regis Paper	4	4¼
Standard Oil, Kentucky	20¾	20¾
United Gas Company	1⅞	1⅞

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

		Bid	Asked
Abitibi	5 1943	69.50	71.25
B.C. Pulp	6 1950	87.00	
Brown Co.	5 1946	60.25	62.25
Calgary Power	1960	106.00	
Canada Cement	4½ 1951	102.50	
Canada Steamship	5½ 1957	94.75	96.75
C.P.R.	3 1944	90.00	92.00
C.P.R.	3 1951	88.00	90.00
Dominion Tar	4 1951	101.50	
Famous Players	4½ 1951	100.50	103.00
Gatineau Power	5 1949	102.00	104.00
Maple Leaf	3 1958	77.50	79.50
Massey-Harris	4½ 1954	82.00	84.00
McColl-Frontenac	4 1949	100.50	103.50
Shawinigan	4 1961	100.00	
Simpsons Ltd.	4½ 1953	100.25	102.50
United Grain Grws.	5 1948	98.50	99.50

Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

		Bid	Asked
Alberta	4 1943	81.50	83.50
Alberta	5 1955	85.25	87.25
British Columbia	4 1957	99.25	101.25
British Columbia	4½ 1953	103.00	
British Columbia	5½ 1953	106.00	
Manitoba	4 1980	93.50	98.00
Manitoba	4 1958	99.75	101.75
New Brunswick	4 1961	99.50	102.00
Nova Scotia	4 1952	105.00	107.50
Ontario	4 1950	109.00	111.00
Quebec	4½ 1968	102.00	104.00
Saskatchewan	4 1951	84.00	
Saskatchewan	5 1952	82.00	85.00
Saskatchewan	6½ 1953	85.00	86.00

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Banque Canadienna Nationale, quarterly 2 per cent, payable June 1 to holders of May 15.

Ontario Steel Products Company, Limited, preferred, 1 3-4 per cent, payable May 15 to holders of record May 7.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 27.—Quotations in cents:

Official Canadian Control Board rates for United States dollars. Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 15⅛ per cent discount, or 84.87⅛ United States cents.

Belgium—16.89.
Finland—2.00.
France—1.99.
Germany—40.20.
Greece—.66.
Hungary—17.45.
Italy—5.05.
Netherlands—53.14.
Portugal—2.45.
Rumania—.55.
Sweden—23.60.
Switzerland—22.43.
Yugoslavia—2.35.
Argentina—Official 29.77, free 23.10.
Brazil—Official 6.05, free 5.10.
Mexico—16.75.
Japan—23.48
Hongkong—21.91.
Shanghai—6.15.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 27.—Quotations in dollars: Demand 3.49⅞, cables 3.50⅛, sixty-day bills 3.47⅞, ninety-day bills 3.46⅞.

(Rates in spot cables, unless otherwise indicated.)

SMALL RISE IN WHEAT FUTURES

WINNIPEG, April 27 (CP).—Upturns at Chicago and fair support from overseas interests hoisted wheat futures prices 1-4 to 3-8 cent on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today.

Apart from buying in the pit, which indicated an export business of 400,000 bushels in Canadian wheat, trading was quiet as May wheat finished at 89 3-8, July 91 and October 93 cents a bushel.

The United Kingdom was credited with taking a good share of the wheat worked overseas, although neutral European countries made light purchases.

Chicago climbed 1-4 to 1 cent. Buenos Aires quotations gained 1 3-8 cents.

Gains ranging from 2 1-2 to 3 cents in rye values featured trading in the coarse grain pit. Excellent Southern buying received credit for the rye rally.

Cash wheat operations were almost at a standstill throughout the session.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	89¾	89⅞	86¼	86⅝
July	90⅝	90¾	91¼	90⅞
Oct.	92⅝	92⅞	93¼	92¼ 93
Barley				
May	50⅜	50⅜	51¼	50½ 50⅝
July	50⅜	50	51	50 50⅜
Oct.	49¼	49	49¾	49 49
Oats—				
May	37½	37½	37⅜	37⅜ 37⅜
July	36⅝	36⅝	37⅛	36⅝ 37¼
Oct.	35¼	35⅜	36⅜	35¼ 36
Rye				
May	..	85	87¾	84¾ 87
July	..	86	88¼	86¼ 87¾
Oct.	..	87	88¾	86¼ 86¾

Cash Grain

Wheat—	
1 Northern	89½
2 Northern	87¾
3 Northern	84¾
Track	89¾
Oats—	
2 C.W.	37¾
Track	37¼
Barley	
1 C.W.	48¾
Track	50¾
Rye	
1 R.O.W.	67¾
Track	66

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	107⅛	107⅝	108⅝	107⅛ 108⅛
July	106⅛	106⅝	107⅛	106⅝ 106⅞
Sept.	106⅛	106⅛	107⅝	106 106⅝
Corn—				
May	..	83¼	64⅝	63 64⅝
July	..	64	65¼	63⅞ 64¼
Sept.	..	64⅜	66	64¼ 66
Oats—				
May	..	40¼	41¼	40⅜ 41
July	..	37⅛	38	37 36
Sept.	..	34½	35⅜	34⅛ 35
Rye—				
May	..	66	68¼	66 66⅝
July	..	69⅛	70¾	69⅛ 70¼
Sept.	..	70⅛	71⅝	70⅛ 71¼

VICTORIA SYNDICATE TO DEVELOP TAGORE CLAIMS AT ZEBALLOS

Development of the Tagore group of claims at Zeballos has been undertaken by a Victoria syndicate, headed by I. Rosenthal. Machinery has been purchased and work started on the shaft, now down seventy-five feet which will be extended to one hundred and seventy-five feet. Albert Fraser, an experienced miner and foreman during development of the Spud Valley mine under A. B. Trites, has been engaged as foreman by the syndicate.

In addition to work on the shaft considerable drifting has been done with good results. One shipment of 4,500 pounds of ore brought returns exceeding $30 a ton. Many high valuations have been obtained by assays indicating the presence of high grade ore on the property. Diamond drill holes below the bottom of the shaft have proved the continuation of the ore body. Several engineers have examined the property and made encouraging reports.

Metal Markets

MONTREAL, April 27 (CP).—Spot: Butter, Quebec (92 score), fresh, 24 3-4 to 25.

Eggs, Eastern "A" large, 24 to 24 1-2.

Butter futures: June, 25 to 26; November, 26 1-2 to 26 3-4.

NEW YORK, April 27 (AP).—Copper, steady; electrolytic, spot, Conn. Valley, 11.25 to 11.50; Export, f.a.s. N.Y., 11.25. Tin, steady; spot and nearby, 47.62 1-2; forward, 47.37 1-2. Lead, steady; spot, N.Y., 5.10 to 5.15; East St. Louis, 4.95. Zinc, steady; East St. Louis spot and forward, 5.75.

MONTREAL, April 27 (CP).—Spot: Copper, electrolytic, 12.75; tin, 57.75; lead, 5.50; zinc, 5.65; antimony, 15.25; per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Montreal, five-ton lots.

TORONTO METALS TAKE LOW LEVEL

TORONTO, April 27 (CP).—Base metal shares set a new low since 1938 in today's two hour session of Toronto Stock Exchange.

Consolidated Smelters declined 1 3-4 to 41 and International Nickel weakened 7-8 to 38 1-2. Pend Oreille, Sherritt, Steep Rock and Chromium were heavy and Eldorado fell back 4 to 66 cents, it low mark in nine years.

Bank of Commerce was off 4, Royal Bank 2 1-2 and recessions of a half or more came for British-American Oil, Building Products, Canners "B" and English Electric "A."

O'Brien Gold closed 3 down at 1.22, its low for this year. Pamour dropped to 1.40 before recovering, and losses of 3 to 7 were netted by Coniaurum, Malartic Goldfields, Pickle Crow and Premier. The close was up a few for Canadian Malartic, East Malartic and Siscoe.

Royalite Oil weakened a point to a new low for the year at 30 and the close was down moderately for Calgary & Edmonton, Brown, Davies and East Crest. Home Oil closed 5 up at 2.60.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	165	196
British Col. Traction	9¾	10¼
B.A. Oil	21¼	21¾
B.C. Power "A"	22	23½
Canada Malting	37	
C.P.R.	7⅜	7
Cons. Mining & Smelting	41	41¾
Dominion Bridge	34	36
Fanny Farmer	29¼	30
Ford of Canada "A"	19	20
Goodyear Tire, Com.	82	85
Gatineau Power, Pfd.	93	95
Hiram Walker, Com.	42¼	43¼
Hiram Walker, Pfd.	20	20¾
Imperial Oil	13½	13¾
Imperial Tobacco	7¼	
International Nickel	38	39
International Petroleum	21	21½
Loblaw "A"	26¼	27
McColl-Frontenac Oil, Pfd.	98½	101
Montreal Power, Com.	30¾	30¾
Rosaire	30¾	31¾
Shawinigan Water & Power	22	22¼
Steel of Canada	78	
Bralorne	10¼	10½
Dome	23¼	
Hollinger	14	14¼
Lakeshore	24	
McIntyre	48¼	
Noranda	69¼	70
Pickle Crow	3 00	3 05
Wright-Hargreaves	7 05	7 15
Bank of Montreal	205	
Royal Bank of Canada	179	180

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, April 27 (CP).—British and foreign exchange, nominal rates between banks only:

Belgium, belga, .1876; China, Hongkong dollar, .2429; France, franc, .022103; Great Britain, pound, 4.43 to 4.47; Holland, florin, .5897; Hungary, pengo, .1967; Italy, lire, .0561; Japan, yen, .2609; Switzerland, franc, .2490.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY HAS BIGGER PROFITS

VANCOUVER, April 27 (CP).—A net profit of $128,995, equal to 83 cents a share, is shown in the annual report of the Union Steamship Company of British Columbia, Ltd., for the year ending January 31, 1940, compared with a net profit of $49,029 for the previous year, company officials announced today.

An unusually active holiday season and increased freight and passenger business, resulting from a peak year for logging activity, is largely responsible for the improved showing.

EGG MARKET

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Produce Inspection Service, Victoria, E 8622.

Grade "A" large	.19
Grade "A" medium	.17
Grade "A" pullet	.15

Following are city wholesale:

Grade "A" large	.23
Grade "A" medium	.21
Grade "A" pullet	.19

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 4½% 1956	63.50	67.50
Bolivia 7% 1958	4.25	4.75
Chile 6% 1961	12.75	13.75
Colombia 6% 1961	28.75	29.50
German 4½% 1968	11.75	12.75
Italy 7% 1951	52.50	55.50
Japan 6½% 1954	83.00	86.00
Peru 6% 1961	8.75	9.75
Sydney 5½% 1955		70.25
United Kingdom 4% 1990	74.50	77.50

Above prices in New York.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

OTTAWA, April 27 (CP).—Official Foreign Exchange Control Board rates unchanged at: United States dollars, buying, 10 per cent premium; selling, 11 per cent premium. Equivalent discounts on Canadian dollars in New York: Buying, 9.91 per cent; selling, 9.09 per cent.

Sterling, in Canadian funds, buying, $4.43; selling, $4.47.

BAR GOLD

MONTREAL, April 27 (CP).—Bar gold in London was unchanged at $37.54 an ounce in Canadian funds; 168s in British funds, representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $38.50 in Canadian funds.

NEW YORK, April 28 (AP).—The United States steel industry, in the red in 1938 to the tune of $14,506,000, came back last year with earnings of $140,394,000 after all charges, the American Iron and Steel Institute reported today.

Trading Light With Leaders Inactive on Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, April 27 (CP).—Trading continued light and scattered on Vancouver Stock Exchange today and sales centred mostly around penny stocks. Transactions totaled 12,278 shares.

Bralorne Gold was 5 cents at 10.35, while Privateer eased a fraction to 58 1-2. Only other traders were Ymir, Yankee Girl and Vidette, remaining unchanged from Friday's closing bids at 4 1-2 and 4.

In the oil issues, Calgary & Edmonton dipped a cent to 2.00 and Pacific Petroleum was off 1 from Friday's closing bid at 30. Royal Canadian at 16 was unchanged and Vanalta at 5 rose a fraction over Friday's closing bid.

Nicola, the only trader in the base metal group, remained unchanged at 3 3-4.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS
(Boorman Investment Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Mines		
B.C. Missouri	.09	.10
B.C. Ide	10.25	10.40
Empire River Cons.	.01¼	
Caribou Gold	2.58	2.63
Dentonia	.01¼	
Fairview Amalgamated	.01¼	
Golconda	.05	.05¼
Goldbelt	.24	.25
Grandview	.13	.15
Grull Wiskme	.07¼	.07¾
Hedley Mascot	.40	.43
Island Mountain	1.05	
Kootenay Belle	.55	.60
McGillivary Creek	.22	
Minto	.02¾	
Nicola	.03¼	.03¾
Pacific Nickel	.08	.10
Pend Oreille	1.65	1.95
Pioneer	2.20	2.25
Premier	1.22	1.24
Privateer	.58½	
Reeves-Macdonald	.20	
Relief Arlington	.06	.07
Reno	.25	.30
Sally	.06	.06½
Salmon Gold	.03	.04
Sheep Creek	1.06	1.18
Silbak Premier	.80	.85
Taylor Bridge	.02¼	
Vidette	.04	.05½
Whitewater	.01¼	
Ymir Yankee Girl	.04¼	
Oils		
Amalgamated	.00¼	
Anglo-Canadian	.87	.90
A.P. Cons.	.14	
British Dominion	.11	.15
Brown	.15⅞	.17
C. & E. Corporation	1.95	2.00
Calmont	.35	.37½
Commoil	.26	
Commonwealth	.28¼	
Dalhousie	.40	
East Crest	.06	
Extension		.24
Freehold	.02¾	.03
Firestone Pete	.05¼	.07
Four Star	.09½	
Hercal	.18	.20
Highwood Sarcee		.16
Home Oil	2.52	2.60
Madison	.02	
Mercury	.05¾	
McDougall Segur	.10	.11¾
Model	.02	
Monarch	.06	.06
National Pete	.03½	
Okalta	1.15	
Pacific Pete	.17	.18
Royal Canadian	.18	
Royalite	.28	
Royal Crest	.07¾	.08
Spooner	.03¾	
United Oil	.06	
Vanalta	.04¾	.05
Vulcan	.45	
Westflank	.03	.03
Industrials		
Brewers & Distillers	.04	.04¾
Capital Estates	1.40	
Coast Breweries	1.32	1.37
Int. Coal & Coke	.55	.60
United Distillers	.65	1.00

NANAIMO SCENE OF GATHERING

Vancouver Island Baptist Association Holds Semi-Annual Meeting

The Vancouver Island Baptist Association held its semi-annual meeting at Nanaimo on Wednesday last, presided over by the president, Frank Humphrey. Rev. Cecil Barber, Nanaimo, opened the afternoon session with a song service and devotional, in which he stressed faith in God "to bring us through all the difficult places of life."

Mrs. S. Madill was in the chair for the women's hour. Reports were received from the several Women's Mission circles and Ladies' Aid groups, showing the ladies busy with White Cross gifts for India, and also helping with the Red Cross in some communities. The course of study being taken is "Women and the Way."

Dr. F. W. Dafoe and Dr. A. S. Imrie spoke on three phases of the "Forward Movement" being held in all Baptist churches throughout Canada. Dr. Dafoe based his talk on "Home Missions," and Dr. Imrie on "Foreign Missions" and "Finances." Misses Mae Smith and Viola Dann sang two duets during the afternoon.

A pleasant hour of fellowship was enjoyed round the supper table, after which the president spoke briefly on "What We Are Striving For."

PROBLEMS AND NEEDS

Paul Ayriss took charge of the evening worship and based his remarks on the Transfiguration, Matt. 17, speaking of mountain top experiences as "something that should prepare us to meet the problems and needs of the world and to give our very best in service for our fellowmen."

Miss Edith Mann, missionary on furlough from India, was the evening speaker, and gave an illustrated lecture on her work in charge of the Orphanage and Leper Asylum at Vizianagram.

Miss Rosiemae Parfitt was the evening soloist, and the Chemainus choir also supplied music for the evening meeting.

Mr. Humphrey and Dr. Imrie paid tribute to the work of Rev. Cecil and Mrs. Barner in the Nanaimo Church, and wished them God-speed as they go to their new field of work in Spokane. The singing of "God Be With You" brought a most successful gathering to a close.

WILL ENTERTAIN FOR BOYS' BAND

Britannia Fragments to Repeat Pierrot Show—Programme Given At Outlying Fort Friday

By popular demand, the Britannia Fragments will repeat their recent successful pierrot entertainment in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on May 8 at 8 p.m., the proceeds to be used to furnish uniforms for the Victoria Boys' Band.

The troupe is sponsored by the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion and was organized for the purpose of entertaining troops stationed at various camps in the district, and this concert will provide one of the few opportunities for the general public to hear the talented artists who make up the Fragments.

All the popular numbers given in the previous show will be repeated, as well as many other entertaining features. Tickets may be obtained from members of the band, or from G. A. Dyson and P. E. George.

Britannia Fragments journeyed to one of the outlying forts on Friday evening and entertained the troops stationed there with a variety show.

The show was produced and directed by Alfred Adams, and was composed of the following members: George Todd, pianist; J. Matheson, Bert Lilley, J. Cleactor, W. Farmer, D. Park, Miss E. Milne and Miss D. Finn.

The guest artist was Miss Peggy Walton, who greatly pleased the boys with her fine singing.

Percy Shrimpton acted in his usual role of stage manager. At the conclusion of the show, the troupe was warmly thanked by the officers and men.

"ALL HIS GEESE ARE SWANS"

Nice idiom of a former generation. "All his geese are swans" was a favorite figure of speech for "He is given to exaggerating the virtues and advantages of everything that is his."

Burton, in his famous Anatomy of Melancholy, probably gave its currency great impetus; but his inspiration for its use undoubtedly lay in an old Irish folk tale.

This concerned a poor farmer, who, for his industry and struggles, was rewarded by the fairies who turned all his geese into swans.

And these, according to the story, became the most efficient servants, who, quite without let or hindrance, transformed an impoverished hovel into a prosperous establishment.

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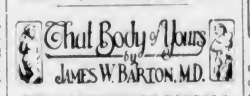

THE GASTROSCOPE REVEALS CASES OF INFLAMED STOMACH

When a patient has some of the symptoms of ulcer of the stomach or of the first part of the small intestine, an X-ray of these parts of the digestive tract is made after giving the patient some barium sulphate. The use of the fluoroscope, which shows whether there is any depression in the lining of the stomach and intestine, and the use of X-ray films, which give a permanent record, is one method of telling whether ulcer is present. Other methods are the amount of hydrochloric acid in the stomach digestive juice after a meal of tea and toast has been in the stomach an hour or more.

Similarly when symptoms of cancer are present, test meals are given and X-ray examinations made.

Thus when the physician is told by the X-ray expert that neither ulcer nor cancer is present, it is a great relief to his mind and to the mind of the patient also.

However, if the patient still has the symptoms although no ulcer or cancer is present, something must be wrong, and something must be done to relieve the symptoms. It is in such cases as this that the gastroscope is of help to the physician. The gastroscope ("gastro" means stomach), which enables the physician to see the lining of the patient's stomach, often reveals that the lining of the stomach is inflamed and the ailment is known as gastritis.

Just to what extent this new instrument can clear up doubtful cases is reported by Dr. E. Bulmer in The British Medical Journal. From 1,575 stomach and small intestine cases culled from nearly 10,000 new outpatients, the cause of the symptoms was not definitely found in 589 cases (nearly 40 per cent). By use of the gastroscope 147 patients in which the X-ray did not show ulcer or cancer were studied. In sixty-six of these 147 cases no abnormality was found, though it may have been present, but in sixty cases the gastroscope showed gastritis—inflammation of the lining of the stomach. The gastroscope in the other twenty-one cases (where X-ray reported nothing) showed nine cases of ulcer, a suspected cancer, and a c

ANTI-VIVISECTION MEETING IS HELD

Many Matters Dealt With at Monthly Board Sessions—Society Works Voluntarily

Much correspondence was dealt with at the monthly board meeting of the local Anti-Vivisection Society. Chicago sent official pound figures, showing that out of 13,473 dogs caught, 11,183 had been transported to medical institutions.

Congratulations were extended to Hon. P. P. Baxter, former governor of Maine, and a supporter of the local society, for donating a vast national park and animal sanctuary to that state.

The chairman stated that in regard to inoculation and vaccination of troops, there is no law requiring this and no penalties can legally be exacted for refusal. The same rules exist in the British Army, he said.

Many distressing, authentic and official reports of animal experiments were laid before the board. Miss Dora Kitto pointed out that the local Anti-Vivisection Society is the only animal organization on Vancouver Island dealing with animal experiments, enabled to collect funds for such a purpose, or to supply correct information, and that the work is done voluntarily. The society's office is 315 Scollard Building.

What Today Means

"TAURUS"

If April 28 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.; from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., and from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and from 10:30 p.m. until midnight.

Do not harbor any grievance and expect to be able to enjoy the day. This is a good day to "let the dead past bury its dead" and to try to visualize plenty of good coming with the future, for apparently you are due to have many favorable changes in your affairs. Friends may try to exert an influence over you regarding a change in plans for social activities today, but you must exercise your own good judgment, and do nothing that might inconvenience anyone else. Any apparent reluctance on your part to answer questions, or furnish any information that might be desired, that is not in violation of a confidence, may cause you to be placed under the suspicion of having something to conceal. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are in a receptive humor to discuss the advisability of getting married, should consider each other's wishes on this date before doing anything that might not meet with both of their approval.

If a woman, and April 28 is your birthday, you should do the type of work that appeals to you and that you feel you are best qualified to do, regardless of anyone else's opinion. It will be very wise for you not to permit outsiders to interfere in your domestic affairs, and made it a rule that you never meddle in any friend's. As advice is seldom followed, it might be good judgment for you not to volunteer too much of it, for some you might be tempted to give is liable to make you unpopular. Work of a managerial, theatrical, educational, political, musical, literary, or a promotional nature ought to provide you with a congenial and profitable means of livelihood. Through your marriage, your financial problems may be solved and the secret of happiness discovered.

The child born on April 28 must not be subjected to too much coddling. Parents must help to develop self-reliance and a realization that it should not depend on others to fight its battles for it.

If a man, and April 28 is your natal day, the fewer people you consult regarding what you should or should not do the better off you will probably be. Use your initiativeness to begin or dare new undertakings, or to introduce progressive ideas, or for reorganization purposes. Taurians born on this date have been numbered among some of our most distinguished jurists, politicians, journalists, historians, artists, educators and businessmen.

MONDAY, APRIL 29

"TAURUS"

If April 29 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:45 a.m. until 12:45 p.m.; from 2:45 to 4:45 p.m. and from 8:45 to 10:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:45 to 10:45 a.m.; from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. and from 10:45 p.m. until midnight.

Most cases of irritability today are apt to be the result of a lack of consideration on the part of the average person, particularly when it comes to frittering away other people's time. The trouble with some of your friends on this occasion may be a lack of a sense of humor, so do not put them to any severe test. Take time by the forelock on this day, remembering that "a stitch in time saves nine" and taking prompt corrective measures whenever they are needed. This will probably save you from a lot of unnecessary work and worry. The rapidity with which some of your acquaintances will change their opinions is liable to be most disconcerting, unless you trace the cause and try to rectify it. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who have thrown their hats into the matrimonial ring, can do no better than to follow Marcus Aurelius' advice: "Blot out vain pomp, check impulses, quench appetite, keep reason under its own control," and the day should be an ideal one for each and everyone.

If a woman and April 29 is your birthday, you will have to go after the things in life you want, or devise ways and means of getting them. Do not let any promises act as substitutes for action, for the latter gets results and the former are frequently relegated to the pile of forgotten things. People born on this date cannot afford to indulge in selfishness, for it is one of the traits that can create for them a great deal of unhappiness. Your influence as a trained nurse, social welfare, or research worker, as well as a writer, teacher, or business manager, may be widespread and eventually lead you to the goal of your heart's desire. Marriage ought to provide you with the medium through which you will derive nearly everything that is for your ultimate good and happiness.

The child born on April 29 has frequently an uncanny way of figuring things out correctly, and is seldom deceived by false statements. There appears to be little chance of there being any alternative when it comes to figures—this youngster will be either a very good or a very poor mathematician.

If a man and April 29 is your natal day, impulsive actions may lead to your suffering many qualms of conscience, unless you make real efforts to control them. Through the qualifications you possess, you may make a noteworthy record for yourself as a business executive, salesman, newspaper or theatrical man, author, educator, clergyman, politician, agriculturist, scientist or explorer.

Bessie—I don't think aunty will stay; she didn't bring her trunk.

Billy—Huh! Look how long the baby has stayed, and he didn't bring anything!

LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher

"I'll tell you what, Frances . . . I'll take ten whacks at mine . . . then you take ten whacks at yours!"

FLYIN' JENNY — *Down and Out* — By Russell Keaton

MUTT AND JEFF — *Jeff Has a New Job* — By Bud Fisher

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY - - - - By Dale Allen

MORTIMER AND CHARLIE — *Double Talk* — By Edgar Bergen

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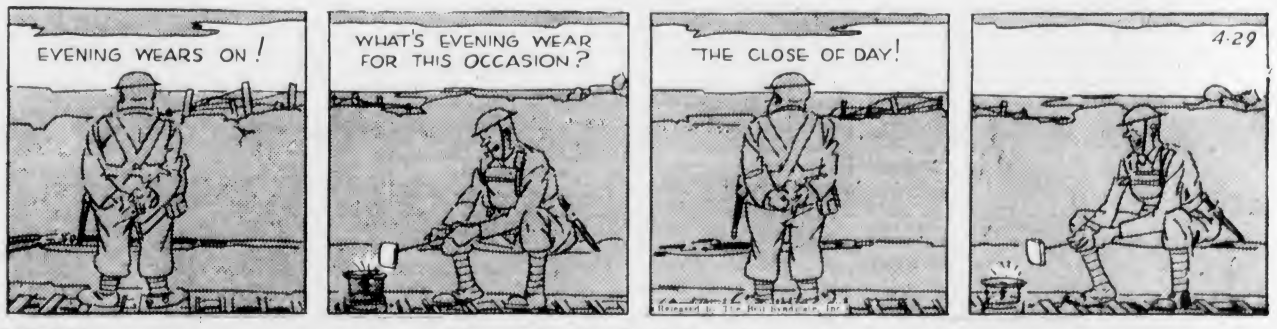
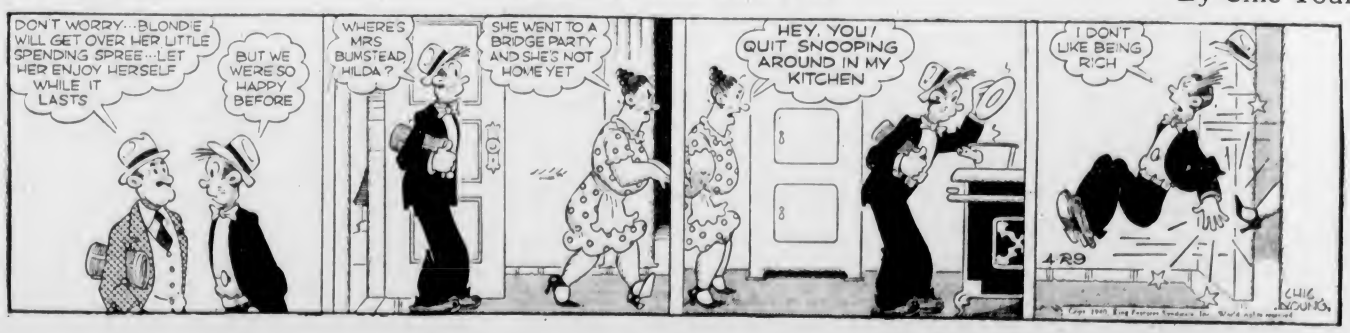
POP — *Tails of Sunset* — By J. Millar Watt



BLONDIE — *Home Was Never Like This!* — By Chic Young



Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

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Two cents a word each insertion, twelve cents a word a week, with a minimum of ten words, cash with order. No advertisements accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 first insertion; $1.00 for each additional insertion. Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.

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Advertisers who desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their private address. A charge of ten cents is made for mailing replies. In this case add three words ("Box . . . Colonist") to the count for the number of words.

Out-of-town readers of our advertisements ask advertisers to give address as well as phone numbers, as it is not always possible to communicate through the phone.

Any claim for rebate on account of error or omissions must be made within thirty days from the date of the same, otherwise claim will not be allowed.

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1 BIRTHS

ENGELSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Engelson (nee Marguerite Nelson), 1857 Crescent Road, a daughter.

SPARKS—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on April 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Sparks, 1212 Fairfield Street, a son.

2 DEATHS

BARTLETT—On Friday morning, April 26, there passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Harley C. Bartlett, in his seventy-fourth year, born in England and a resident of this city for the past six years, residing at 81 Gorge Road.

The remains are resting at the Sands Mortuary Chapel and services will be conducted on Monday morning, April 29, at 10.30 o'clock, by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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HARRISON—On April 28, 1940, in this city, Robert Leigh Harrison, aged eighty-three years, born at Bamber, North Wales. He was for many years a member of the Lancashire County Council, also chairman of Eccles Urban District Council, Lancashire, and had been a resident of Victoria for fifteen years. Survived by one stepdaughter, Mrs. E. W. Paulson, of Vancouver.

Funeral services in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, on Monday, at 2 p.m. Rev. J. R. Fife officiating. Cremation at Royal Oak. (No flowers, by request.)

TAYLOR—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Wednesday, April 24, 1940, there passed away at the age of sixty-two years, John Brice Taylor, of 1168 Cook Street. Born at Pitlessie, Scotland, the late Mr. Taylor had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-eight years. There remain to survive his passing one daughter and a sister in Scotland, and one brother, David Taylor, of Victoria.

The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., from where the funeral services will be conducted on Monday, April 29, 1940, at 2 o'clock, Rev. James Hood will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

GLASSIER—On Friday, April 26, 1940, there passed away at this city at the age of ninety years, Daniel Glassier, late resident, Blanshard Street. Born at Northeast, Hope, Que., the late Mr. Glassier had resided here for the past twelve years. There remain to survive his passing, one daughter, Mrs. William R. Day, of 772 Monterey Avenue, and three sons in Los Angeles, Washington and Ontario.

The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., from where the funeral services will be conducted on Monday, April 29, 1940, at 3.30 o'clock, Rev. J. Mackie Niven will officiate. Interment by cremation at Royal Oak Crematorium.

HOWLAND—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on April 28, 1940, there passed away Gertrude Annie Howland, aged fifty-five years, beloved wife of Gilbert Howland, 32 Paddon Avenue. The late Mrs. Howland was born in Bristol, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past eleven years. She leaves in sorrow, besides her husband, two sons, Bradford Gilbert, of 1148 Yates Street, and Christopher Bowes, at home; two daughters, Violet, at home, and Mrs. Frankham, of Edward Street, Victoria West; two brothers in Vancouver, four sisters in England and one sister in Vancouver, also two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral, Dean S. H. Elliott officiating. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park. The Thomson Funeral Home have charge of arrangements.

(Victoria—THURSDAY, H. H. DREWN)

3 MARRIAGES

GUNN-STRAITH—On April 26, 1940, at Victoria, John Leith Gunn, youngest son of the late Reverend and Mrs. George Gibson Gunn, Glasgow, Scotland, to Marjorie Bruce, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. Bruce Straith, and the late James Bruce Straith, Owen Sound, Ontario.

5 IN MEMORIAM

CLARKE—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Francis Jack (Johnnie) Clarke, who passed away April 27, 1938. Gone from sight, but not from memories. Which years can never sing away. Thoughts of him will always linger With us while on earth we stay. —Mother dad, sisters and brothers.

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10 COMING EVENTS

A.O.F. HALL, EVERY SATURDAY, OLD-time dancing to Hayhaken 6-piece band. Prizes, supper, 35c. The most fun for your money!

BIG VUE ALUMNI DANCE, FRIDAY, May 3. Crystal Garden. Jimmy Zaia's Orchestra. Entertainment. Spot prizes. Admission 50c.

BENEFIT DANCE, ESQUIMALT ATHletic Association Drill Shed, Friday, April 30, 9-1. Charlie Hunt's Orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

DANCE WEDNESDAY MODERN BUNny Hall, 1205 Broad. 9 p.m. Charles Hunt's Orchestra. Admission 35c.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH SILVER tea Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., home of Mrs. Morris, 753 Queen. Ase Readings.

FREE—COLONIST SONG SHEETS. COLonist Ad. Writing Department.

INVITATIONS TO C.Y.O. DANCE IN Queen of Peace Hall, Monday, 29th, obtainable from members. Len Acres' orchestra. 9-1. Refreshments.

MARGARET JENKINS P.T.A.—ANnual concert by the school pupils in the auditorium of the school, Thursday and Friday, May 2 and 3, at 7.30 p.m. Tickets, adults 25c, children 15c.

McMORRAN'S SEASIDE PAVILION, Cordova Bay. Dancing Saturday nights. Stan Crona Orchestra. 33c.

OLD-TIME PRACTICE DANCE MONday, S.O.E. Hall. Scottie McKenzie, instructor. 25c.

ROYAL OAK INN—TEAS, DINNERS, Supper. Dancing every evening. Sunday dinner every Saturday, 5-7. Musical Cartoons Orch. Phone Colquitz 152 or E 2342.

RUMMAGE SALE, I. H. HARDIE CIRCLE on the Kingsley Daughters, in the Memorial Hall, Saturday, April 27, 2 p.m. Second Vancouver.

STEWART'S POPULAR OLD-TIME dance, Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, 8.30, refreshments 35c.

TECHNOCRACY INC. PUBLIC LECture, Tuesday, April 30, 1940, 8 p.m., 221 Pemberton Bldg. Speaker, W. Brooks.

WHIST NIGHTLY AT THE WESTholme Hotel, 2.14 2 to 5 p.m. Attendance prize $1, drawn out Monday.

12 WANTED—MALE HELP

ACTIVE MIDDLE-AGED MAN, NOT afraid of work and able to invest $600. Box 2386, Colonist.

BOY TO ASSIST WITH HOUSEWORK and garden, no cooking. Phone E 4495.

FREE ROOM FOR LIGHT SERVICES. Reference. Box 2268, Colonist.

POULTRY AND FARM HELP WANTED, married or single. Unfurnished cottage provided. References. For particulars write Box 2259, Colonist.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK, MALE or female, for Central Cafe, 730 Johnson Street.

WANTED—SMART BOY, WILLING TO learn trade. State age and education. Box 2410, Colonist.

WANTED—STRONG BOY FOR GREENhouse work. Apply 743 Fort Street.

13B WANTED WITH INVESTMENT

ACTIVE, MIDDLE-AGED MAN, MUST be prepared to put effort and work and able to invest $300. Box 2332, Colonist.

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

CHRISTIAN LADY, EMPLOYED DURING day, make home with family as companion for invalid most evenings and week-ends. References. Box 2317, Colonist.

CAPABLE GIRL AS MOTHER'S HELP. Live in. Good permanent home for right party. Small salary. Phone E 3647 mornings or evenings after 5.

EXPERIENCED SINGLE WAITRESS, capable of making sandwiches and salads. State age and experience. Box 2295, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED GIRL WANTED FOR housework and care of small child; sleep out. Box 2382, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED WOMAN COOK FOR high-class restaurant. Apply Box 2258, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED COOK-GENERAL, TO sleep in. References required. Good wages. G 5283.

EXPERIENCED COOK-GENERAL, BEtween 25 and 30. Sleep in. Wages $25. References. Box 2300, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED HAIRDRESSER. PHONE E 6722.

FOR COUNTRY EXPERIENCED COOK-general, middle aged. Box 2216, Colonist.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK AND PLAIN cooking, two adults, sleep out, state wages. Box 2249, Colonist.

GENERAL HELP AND PLAIN COOKING, small adult family. State reference and wage expected. Box 2332, Colonist.

GENERAL MAID, PLAIN COOKING, 2 adults, modern home, $15 monthly. Box 2412, Colonist.

GONZALES BAY, GIRL, HOUSEWORK, 4.30 to 7.30. E 8108.

HOME OFFERED REFINED PERSON, part as housekeeper for elderly couple, small salary. Duncan. Box 2264, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPER FOR MODERN FARM, Established. State age and experience. Box 2100, Colonist.

LADIES—CONTINUING OUR POPULAR oil permanent special. Elizabeth Ann Salon, 1116 Broad Street. G 3215.

STUDENTS WANTED—VICTORIA HAIRdressing School, Woolworth Building.

WANTED, A COMPETENT COOK-GENeral for small adult family; live out; one afternoon weekly and Sundays off. Wages $25. References required. Box 2267, Colonist.

WANTED—SMART WOMEN TO SELL highly successful line. Good opportunity. Apply now, Miss Bloomfield, Room 208, Dominion Hotel, 2 to 4 p.m.

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK, fond of children, $15; sleep in. Box 2253, Colonist.

WANTED WOMAN OR GIRL FOR housework, capable with children. Sleep in. Phone G 2076.

WANTED—CAPABLE YOUNG WOMAN for housework and cooking, permanent position. Phone E 0847.

WANTED—COOK-GENERAL, $25 monthly. Phone G 8841.

YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, three adults, sleep in. Phone Colwood 925W.

YOUNG GIRL FOR PART TIME, FIVE days week, Hillside district. Box 2308, Colonist.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

APPRECIATE GARDEN WORK, PAINTin odd work reliable, 12 day. Also carpentry work contracted. Garden 5789.

A. J. GREGG—HOUSE WINDOWS cleaned, outside, 6c each. G 3023.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE (Continued)

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ALL Painting, Decorating. Only First-class work. Smythe & Clarke. E 2774.

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PAPERHANGING, $5 UP. KALSOMINing, $4 up. Painting, roof and stucco spraying. Frank Clarkson. G 7638.

PAINTING, PAPERHANGING, DECORating. First-class work. Ireland & Sons. G 4890.

PAINTING, PAPERING AND KALSOMINing. Speedy and efficient. Work guaranteed. J. McPherson. Phone E 8039.

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FISH PONDS, FENCING, ROCKERIES, drains, rock walls, lawns. G 2194.

GARDEN FIXED UP BY HOUR OR DAY, borders planted. E 6825.

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APPRECIATE HOUSEWORK, 33c HOUR and car fare. G 5789.

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ROOM AND BOARD, NEAR OAK BAY Junction. Large sunny rooms. G 5804.

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ATTRACTIVE ROOMS FACING SOUTH and sea, reasonable. 1658 Dallas Road.

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50B UNFURNISHED

WANTED—ROOM, ROOMS, SHACK OR small cottage in Saanich (not city). E 4554.

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT

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51A FURNISHED

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, WITH OR without garage. 1129 McClure.

JAMES BAY, NICE QUIET H.K. ROOM, near sea and car. E 3173.

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LARGE FURNISHED ROOM UPSTAIRS, breakfast if desired. E 6047.

1517 QUADRA. H.K. ROOMS, UNDER new management. Central. G 4994.

962 YATES STREET—HOUSEKEEPING rooms; all found. G 2945.

51B UNFURNISHED

AT 602 SUPERIOR, CORNER GOVERNment, $2 up. E 9719.

H.K. ROOM, BRIGHT, CLEAN; HOT, cold water; gas; good locality. E 7079.

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT (Continued)

4-ROOM UNFURNISHED SUITE, EVERY convenience, adults only. 2630 Quadra. Phone E 0955.

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

ATHLONE (BEACON HILL PARK)—A few suites still available in this beautiful apartment building, which will be ready for occupation June 1. Particulars from agent.

AMBASSADOR—5-ROOM FULLY MODern suite, garage, Frigidaire.... $55.00

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AT MT. DOUGLAS APARTMENTS, FURnished or unfurnished suite for rent. E 4822.

APARTMENT FOR RENT, UNFURnished, McDonald Block. Oak Bay Junction.

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FOUR OR FIVE ROOMS, UNFURnished, in quiet home, adults. Box 2245, Colonist.

FURNISHED TWO-ROOM SUITE, ON ground floor, adults, $16. 503 Montreal.

FURNISHED, TWO, THREE AND FOUR rooms, from $14.50 to $25 month. 1251 Pandora. Phone owner, E 2846.

FURNISHED 4-ROOM SUITE, PRIVATE entrance, garage. Fairfield district. Phone E 6844.

HARRGGATE APTS., OAK BAY — FOR those wanting the best. E 9553.

LADY BACHELOR APARTMENT, VERY lovely. Apply caretaker, 1505 Elford. E 5276.

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54 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED BY LADY — THREE-ROOM suite, private bathroom, close to town; terms moderate. Box 2298, Colonist.

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APARTMENTS

Four rooms and bath, city.....$30.00
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57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

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61 SUMMER RESORTS

61A COTTAGES AND CAMPSITES

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81 PROPERTY WANTED

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83 ACREAGE TO RENT

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THREE TO FIVE ACRES GOOD LAND, at least partly cultivated. Either with or without buildings, and within the five-mile circle. Will pay cash. No agents. Box 2328, Colonist.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR smaller place near Victoria, 27 acres, going concern, with cows and chickens, good land and ideal location in Fraser Valley. Box 2246, Colonist.

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F. PARKINSON,
Fire Chief.

NOTICE

IDA MAY ROSS, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Ida May Ross, deceased, late of Victoria, B.C., who died on the 30th day of December, 1939, are required on or before the 1st day of June, 1940, to deliver or send by prepaid letter full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to The Royal Trust Company, Executor of the Will of the said Ida May Ross, deceased, at its office, 1202 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

And take notice that after the last-mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 27th day of April, 1940.

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Modern stucco house with living-room, dining-room, den, sunroom, kitchen, bedroom and bath downstairs and three bedrooms and bath up. Basement, hot water heat, automatic coal stoker, double garage, good garden. Choice district **$7000**

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$12,500 Terms

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Five-Room Fully-Modern Stucco Bungalow, complete in every respect and in first-class condition. Two large garden lots, extensively cultivated, nicely situated, low taxation. An inspection will reveal the many features this lovely home has to offer and convince you firm its value at **$3700**

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(Exclusive.)

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(Inquiries appreciated.)

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DUTCH COLONIAL—Charming stucco residence, seven rooms, three bedrooms. LARGE SUNROOM. All modern appointments. A very fine flower garden. Pretty location, best part of Oak Bay. Cash price **$5500**

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OAK BAY—St. Anns Street, lot, 50 feet **$400**

SAANICH—New, cedar siding cottage, four rooms, with two lots, Dean and Taylor Streets **$3000**

NEW STUCCO COTTAGE, four rooms, basement, Dublin Street **$2750**

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UPLANDS—Six-room semi-bungalow, oak floors, furnace, absolutely modern. View of the sea. Terms **$4500**

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Unusual opportunity to buy a six-roomed bungalow, three large bedrooms, sitting and dining-room, two open fireplaces, kitchen, bathroom and sun porch. Nice garden. Rented at $25 per month. House in good repair. Exclusive. To close estate. Price **$1150**

TEN MILE POINT

Five-roomed bungalow, hot water heated, oil burner. This is a really charming spot of 1½ acres. Beautifully laid out in lawns and garden, facing south. Would consider exchange small house or bungalow in **$4500**

Oak Bay. Price .....

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Real Estate — Insurance

LADIES TALK OF THEIR HOMES—YOU SHOULD SEE THIS ONE

Just completed on one of Oak Bay's most desirable streets. A beautiful home in an excellent neighborhood of fine homes. Oak finish, modern in every detail; double plumbing, recreation room in basement. ..... **$5500** ONLY

NEW FIVE-ROOM STUCCO

Just completed, situated in high location, Saanich. Large living-room, corner window, open fireplace; two nice bedrooms, dining-room, open arch to kitchen which is very modern, full cement basement, laundry trays, furnace; room for car. ..... **$2800** ONLY

NEARLY NEW FOUR-ROOM STUCCO

Fully modern, large living-room, open fireplace, two bedrooms, modern kitchen, Pembroke bath. ..... **$2100** ONLY

IF YOU ARE IN THE MARKET

Act quickly. Buy this six-room dwelling for an income. It has city water, light, two-piece bathroom. Taxes only $22.50. Now rented for $12 month, showing net return of 18 per cent. HURRY! HURRY! ..... **$650** ONLY

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Think of it—but don't think too long or someone will act before you. A palatial seafront estate of 70 acres with 90 cultivated. Completely furnished residence of ten room, four bathrooms, servant's quarters; farm buildings and farmhouse, tennis courts, terraced gardens to water. Famous fishing, close to Island Highway. Absentee owner says sell at $35,000—about half its real worth!

70 Acres

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$875 BUYS 2½ ACRES under cultivation, ¾ acre in strawberries, three-room house in nice condition. Should be a real bargain at this price.

$2100 ON REASONABLE TERMS—Six-room, one-floor bungalow, cement basement, furnace, garage; two nice lots, fruit trees. This place is in extra nice condition. Taxes about $60.

$2650—STUCCO BUNGALOW of four lovely rooms on ground floor and two rooms in attic. Full cement basement (boarded), separate garage, full lot. This house must be seen to realize what a nice place it is, as it is in perfect condition inside and out, and is a real bargain at this price.

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SALE DAYS:
Monday and Thursday at 2 P.M.

FRED SMITH & CO.
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Pastor This morning I will have for my topic the "Great Flood in Genesis."

Prominent Member of Congregation (arising): I've got an engagement to play golf, so I can't stay, but I'll head the subscription list with $1,000 to relieve the suffering Genesians.

War Will Be Decided In France, British Say

By COLONEL FREDERICK PALMER
(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, France, April 26 (By Cable).—What is the feeling of this British army on the front where action is largely limited to patrol encounters, and the officers and men read the news from Norway? There is a natural human impulse to share the adventurous fighting on the Norwegian front. And impatience sharpens the wish that Chancellor Hitler would move in this direction, too.

But deep-set in the soldiers is the long-formed conviction that the operations in Norway and any future operations elsewhere will be merely subsidiary actions, and that the main decision will be made on the Western Front as it was in the Great War.

Forming here is a British army which some day will be equivalent in numbers compared to the national man power of England, to the French army in relation to the French man power at the outset of the war. The immense main lines will continue to face each other. It is held here that the old material principle applies no less in these present days of tanks than in the days of muskets and spears.

Ultimate victory is won by overpowering the enemy's main army or wearing it down by combat to a decision, or by compelling it to yield to increasing lack of supplies and ammunition against superior resources.

Another old principle is recalled in reference to the situation on the Western Front. Wars are never won by defensive tactics alone, but by offensive operations.

The impatience for action among the British troops, communicated by the invasion of Norway, is one factor disposing of another superficial conclusion, in view of all the labor spent in strengthening fortifications—that British tactics and training in France are based upon a defensive policy without any thought of striking back.

You have only to watch the British troops in training to realize that all this training enforces the personal confidence of the soldier in his personal mastery over the enemy in anticipation of a skillful, unremitting offensive action. This steels his conviction of the results in Norway. Although the Norwegian campaign may require a great effort, it will be subsidiary to the eventual struggle on the Western Front and may pave the way for it.

RIBBENTROP LIES NAILED

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this was refused they did not proceed with their plan.

REFUSED PASSAGE

3. The Norwegian Government, far from deciding to enter the war on the Allied side, as Von Ribbentrop alleges, refused consistently to agree even to the passage of troops to Finland.

4. If the troops had been ready for landing in Norway, as Ribbentrop alleges, there would have been no delay in coming to the assistance of Norway. Such delay as occurred was due to the necessity of assembling a force.

5. Had the laying of the mine field been merely a preparation for landing, as alleged by Ribbentrop, the Allies would not have announced it. They did so purely out of regard to neutral interests, which Germany so shamefully disregarded.

6. The German expedition, as subsequently admitted on the German wireless, sailed many days before the mine fields were laid.

IMPUDENT SUGGESTION

7. It is notorious that the German landing in Norway was made possible by the activities of German secret agents. It is impudent to suggest that British agents have been preparing for a British landing.

8. His Majesty's Government are anxious that the neutrals should take steps to protect themselves from German aggression, but it is patently untrue to say that the Allies seek to extend the war. The view of the neutrals is indicated by the fact that none have mobilized through fear of Allied aggression.

There is no doubt that the extension of the war in Scandinavia is due to the deliberate action of the German Government. This they now seek to justify on the basis of alleged documents of which they had no cognizance when they committed their aggression.

It is also interesting to note the absence in the Ribbentrop speech of any attempts to justify German aggression in regard to Denmark. Denmark, in short, does not appear to him to be worthy of any mention at all.

PROCLAIMS WAR

BERLIN, April 27 (AP).—Germany today proclaimed the existence of a state of war between the Reich and Norway and charged the Allies with plans to invade that country which German intervention foiled "by a few hours."

Shortly after Adolf Hitler, in a proclamation, formalized Germany's invasion of the northern kingdom, Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop announced the publication of "documentary proof" that the Allies had planned to occupy Norway in an effort to widen the war "to destroy Germany."

Norway connived at the plan, Von Ribbentrop asserted in a half-hour address in the Chancellery before the Diplomatic Corps, the foreign and German press, and high German naval, army and air force officials.

During German troop operations in Norway, he said, "we found the entire plan of occupation of the Allied army."

As he spoke the Government released a series of documents purporting to prove that British authorities issued orders April 6 and 7 for the seizure of strategic Scandinavian points, and the High Command belatedly announced the capture of some 300 British prisoners in Norway, among them a staff commander bearing "a number of politically and militarily important British operations, orders and documents."

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Some nice pieces for this May Day Sale. Full particulars later.

MORNING SALE AT 10:30

will include another 12-foot Clinker-Built Rowboat. Vegetables and Poultry; lot of Sash and Doors, Etc.

MAYNARD & SONS - Auctioneers

Auction Sale

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, AT 1:30

Having received instructions from Oak Bay Municipality, which is selling all its Horse Equipment, I will sell the following:

Light Road Grader, complete with Neck Yoke and Doubletrees; Wheel Scraper; Slush Scraper, good condition; Water Tank and Wagon, exceptionally good running gear; 2 Dump Wagons (2 yards) with Neck Yoke and Doubletrees; "Slick" Wagon with Neck Yoke and Doubletrees; "Flat" Wagon with Neck Yoke and Doubletrees; Single Horse Wagon with Spare Shafts; McCormick-Deering Mower, "Oil Bath," like new; Steel Hay Rake; 2 Heavy Ploughs, Points Plough, Single-Horse Cultivator; Two, Three and Four-Horse Eveners, Neck Yokes, 4 Horse Collars, 2 Pairs Hames, Singletrees, Doubletrees, Hay Knife, Etc.

The Sale is To Be Held on Cadboro Bay Road, at Epworth Street, Opposite Arena.

TERMS: CASH

A. H. McPHERSON
AUCTIONEER PHONE G 3607

Important Auction Sale Of Purebred Jerseys

On Thursday, May 2, at 1:30

Having received instructions from Robert Evans, close to Butchart's Gardens, who is selling out, I will sell five head of registered high-producing Jersey Cows, 1 registered Jersey Bull, "Standards Liberator"; 1 grade Jersey Heifer, in calf; De Laval Cream Separator, Milk Cooler, Milk Pails, Milk Bottles, some Tools, etc.; 1 young purebred York Sow; 3 tons Clover Hay. The above Jerseys are of the very choicest breeding, and buyers will have a chance to get some real foundation stock. Full particulars with each cow.

TERMS: CASH

A. H. McPHERSON
Auctioneer and Appraiser
R.M.D. 4, Victoria

OFFICERS DECORATED

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, April 27 (CP-Reuters).—Four members of the crew of the cruiser Achilles, which took part in the River Plate battle last December, were decorated in a special ceremony at Parliament House yesterday by Viscount Galway, the Governor-General of New Zealand. The men honored were Surgeon Lieut. Hunter, Chief Petty Officer Boniface, and Petty Officers Maycock and Hadon.

HIER DESIDERATUM

The height of a girl's ambition is often between five-ten and six-feet.

START COURSES AT AIR SCHOOL

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time schedule until more than seventy schools are operating all across Canada and perhaps 20,000 to 30,000 trained pilots, air observers and air gunners are leaving for combatant service each year. The plan reaches its maximum productivity in three years.

AN OFFICIAL SECRET

The number called for the first course at the Eglinton initial training school is an official secret, but it runs into the hundreds. Officials of the Defence Department have the dates for the opening of all schools and the number of students to be accommodated in each worked out to the last detail.

They have careful estimates of the number from each class who will qualify for one of the three classes of flying service and the number who will fail to qualify, be discharged or assigned to some other duty.

The Eglinton School is the first of three initial training schools called for the plan. Thus, in a sense, it is the start of the first stage of the unfolding of the project.

The men reporting there tomorrow will spend four weeks acquiring discipline and learning some of the elementary things which all air force men must know.

THE EXAMINATIONS

At the end of four weeks there will be examinations and tests. Some will be ordered to proceed to elementary flying training schools for training as pilots, some to air observer schools and some to a wireless school to begin a course, which will make them air gunners. Then another class of recruits will enter the school.

This means that about June 1 the air force will have ready elementary flying training schools to accommodate the pilots coming from Eglinton, enough air observer schools to accommodate the air observers and wireless schools for the air gunners.

The pilots will spend eight weeks in elementary flying training schools before moving into advanced flying training schools, where they will spend eight weeks in the intermediate squad and six in the advanced squadron, with two weeks in a bombing and gunnery school sandwiched between.

Of twenty-six elementary flying training schools contemplated seven already have been located. These will be at Malton, Ont.; Windsor Mills, Que.; London, Fort William, Lethbridge, Alta.; Prince Albert, Sask., and Windsor, Ont.

TRAIN INSTRUCTORS

One service flying training school, of sixteen contemplated already, is operating at Camp Borden, training the instructors, who, in turn, will teach the pilots chosen from the lads entering the Eglinton School. Others will be at Ottawa, Calgary, Saskatoon, Brantford, Kingston, and places yet to be announced.

Air observers picked at the Eglinton School will receive next a twelve weeks' course in an air observer school, of which there will be ten eventually. The first one opened probably will be at Malton, Ont. Other sites for these schools are Edmonton, Regina, London and Prince Albert.

The next step for the air observers will be to the bombing and gunnery schools for six weeks. There will be ten such schools, but as they will not be required until well into the Summer, only two sites have been settled, Jarvis, Ont., and Moosbank, Sask.

These schools require a sizeable space of empty country, preferably with some water where bombs may be dropped on targets and machine guns fired from the air without danger.

The air observers will finish their instruction with four weeks at an air navigation school, of which there will be two, neither located yet.

WIRELESS SCHOOLS

Wireless operating is the biggest part of the education of an air gunner. From the Eglinton School the gunners will go to a wireless school for sixteen weeks, and from thence to a bombing and gunnery school for four weeks. Of four wireless schools planned, one now is operating in Montreal and another will operate at Winnipeg.

The Montreal wireless school and the St. Thomas technical training school are typical of the amount of preparatory instruction necessary to get the scheme under way. At the Montreal school for some time men have been receiving instruction as ground wireless operators, mechanics and officers. They will be sent out to the various schools as the plan develops to operate the wireless equipment used in training.

At St. Thomas, mechanics, repair and servicemen to operate and maintain the aircraft used in the schools projected received their training.

Other preparatory schools working on the instruction and training of staff for service in Canada in the operation of the plan are an equipment and accounting training school, a flying instructor's school, an air armament school, a school of aeronautical engineering, and a school of administration and an aircraft inspectors' school.

PETTY THIEVES BUSY ON ALBERTA ROADS

CALGARY, April 27 (CP).—Adding to the headaches of Alberta motorists who temporarily abandoned their cars stuck on muddy roads, petty thieves have been busy removing detachable parts.

Complaints of theft of lamps, fender lights, radiator caps, hub caps, seat covers, batteries, generators and other car parts have been received by Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Flower Garden Tea Planned by Girls

The Cathedral Girls' Auxiliary is having its annual flower garden tea and musicale on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 8, in the Memorial Hall gymnasium from 3 o'clock onwards. An attractive programme has been arranged, and will include harp solos by Mrs. R. Bourke; numbers by pupils of Miss Dorothy Cox; songs by Miss Peggy Walton, and violin and piano selections by the Misses Julia Kent-Jones and Ursula Hills.

The proceeds are to be divided between the Three Services Women's Auxiliary and the Girls' Auxiliary of the Cathedral. Both organizations are working hard to make this affair an outstanding success. Tables may be reserved by telephoning E 0772 or E 1481 in the evening.

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Gallipoli Landing

By TOM TAYLOR

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TWENTY-FIVE years ago on Thursday last British and Dominion troops accomplished their famous landing at the tip of the Gallipoli Peninsula, the hilly tongue of land that guards the Straits of the Dardanelles, the ancient Hellespont of the Trojan war.

Another war has put these same historical straits in the international spotlight, although this time our erstwhile enemy, the Turk, is a friend, and there is fortunately no need for a repetition of that fateful Gallipoli campaign.

Even the stress of another war, however, has not dulled the memory of that Sunday morning of April 25, 1915. Australia and New Zealand, for instance, did not forget the anniversary. They never have.

For just as we remember with pride the storming of Vimy Ridge, so do our sister Dominions cherish the memory of Gallipoli. It was there the men from down under received their baptism of fire, and immortalized the name of "Anzac," coined from the initials of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

The story of that landing on the cliff-strewn shores of Gallipoli is worth retelling, if only to appreciate what men, and particularly those of the British breed, can do when set the apparently impossible. Before this war is over our forces will undoubtedly face fierce and hazardous tasks, and without undue pride we might well recall an episode that inspires confidence in all who wear the King's uniform.

Armada of Transports

TWO days before the landing an armada of black-painted transports steamed out of Mudros Harbor, the landlocked bay of Lemnos Island in the Aegean Sea that formed the base of the expedition, sixty miles from the southern tip of the peninsula.

The transports were crowded with men, men from Australia and New Zealand, from Great Britain, from France and from Africa. They formed the striking force that was to effect a landing, occupy the high ground that command the Dardanelles and the Asiatic shore of one-time Troy, and thus enable the Royal Navy to force a passage through the narrow straits.

In the main, the objective behind the forcing of the straits was to link up with our Russian ally and come to their assistance with munitions of war, break Turkey's power in Europe, and prevent any new Balkan allegiance against the Allies.

Two attempts had been made by British and French naval units to get through the narrow waters that led into the Sea of Marmora and thence to the Black Sea. On February 18 a fleet attacked and silenced the forts at the entrance to the straits, but violent weather and mine fields across the narrow channel prevented success. On March 18 the attack was renewed, but again without success. It was, therefore, decided to call on the army.

Military Force

THE military force was under the command of General Sir Ian Hamilton, who was personally appointed by Lord Kitchener, then Minister of War. It consisted of:

The Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, strength about 30,000; the 29th Division of the British regular army, 19,000; the Royal Naval Division, 11,000, and a division of French Territorials and Senegalese, about 20,000; a total force of about 80,000, with a rifle strength of 50,000 odd.

To divide the enemy forces six landing places had been chosen. At the Cape Helles area three major landings were to be made at "V," "W" and "X" Beaches, and two minor landings at points "S" and "Y."

Thirteen miles north, a major landing was to be made on the other side of Gaba Tepe, a steep cliff jutting out into the Agean Sea, on the west side of the peninsula.

Two subsidiary operations were planned. A French contingent was to land on the Asiatic shore of Kum Kale, approximately three miles across the mouth of the Dardanelles, as a temporary diversion to prevent interference with "S" landing. Some fifty miles up the west coast off Bulair a fake landing demonstration was to be made, to cause a concentration of Turkish forces and keep them away from the Cape Helles area.

Steep With Cliffs

THE whole coast line of Gallipoli is steep with sandy cliffs that rise abruptly from the sea to a height varying from one to three hundred feet, broken occasionally by gullies that have narrow beaches at their sea mouths. The cliffs at the Dallas Road waterfront between Finlayson and Clover points, although only half the height of the Gallipoli cliffs, afford an idea of the shore line.

All the possible landing places were strongly defended, with works built under the supervision of an efficient German general staff. Barbed wire strung the beaches and ran out into the sea. Sea and land mines were in place and the cliffs were honeycombed with machine guns and riflemen, with ample artillery support.

On April 24, the landing parties boarded the warships and minesweepers that were to take them ashore, and drew near to the peninsula, followed by long tows of lighters and launches, from which the troops would actually land.

Just before dawn the next morning, the fleet began a terrific bombardment of the beaches and the men piled into the boats and lighters and started for the landing places.

"V" Landing

"V" BEACH was a huge amphitheatre, just east of Cape Helles. Hundred-foot cliffs encircled the bay and the ground fell in terraced, barbed wire slopes to a sandy strip ten yards wide and three hundred yards long. Flanked at one end by a redoubt and at the other by Sedd-el-Bahr, an old fort, it was defencively perfect.

It was at this landing that the famous River Clyde, a tramp steamer that was the "Trojan Horse" of the campaign, was employed. Packed with troops, who were to burst out of holes cut in the sides, she towed lighters which were to be swung into position when she ran aground, forming a bridge to the shore. Other men

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Old Flame

By Will F. Jenkins

CAPTAIN Stedman waited grimly for the Valerie to reach the northernmost point of her beat across the harbor mouth of Ciudad Viejo. It was Corpus Christi night of 1740. There were a few lights on shore, but not many.

From the Valerie, indeed, the other war vessels looked like singularly innocuous ghosts upon the water. One of the great forms which were British warships came close; quite silently. Captain Stedman watched it sharply. Then a voice swore quietly but very passionately on the other ship, and there was a creak of wheel and rudder post, and the nearing shape changed course and went slowly by. . . .

The Valerie neared the end of her beat across the harbor mouth. Captain Stedman gave orders in a low, dour tone. There was a stirring as they were carried out. The captain's barge wabbled behind the ship, towed there. It was a small thing, normally used only in harbor, but it had been taken out a dozen times since the squadron was first baffled by the forts and the boom before Ciudad Vieja harbor. The water was as smooth as oil; as placid as an estuary. There was no hope of wind to drive half a dozen ships of the line plunging upon the boom to break it down by sheer weight. So there had been conference after conference on the ships, and always the conferences ended in nothing whatever. After the last one, Captain Stedman had curtly ordered his barge towed astern. Which was an extraordinary command.

Now his later, still more extraordinary, orders took effect. Shadowy figures mounted the poop apologetically, carrying arms. They went one by one to the after rail and slid down into the nothingness that hid the little boat. The Valerie drew nearer to the northern end of her beat.

Lieutenant Brand said formally, "All ready sir. But I beg you, Captain, to let me take the landing party. They'll be on the lookout ashore, still watching for that messenger one of our cutters picked up in a canoe."

Captain Stedman said with some asperity, "Mr. Brand, I speak the language, which is something. But much more important, I was a prisoner of war in this town for three years, some twenty years ago. I know my way about. You will take the ship, sir, and I will go ashore."

"Yes, sir," said Lieutenant Brand. "You'll take no other officer at all, sir?"

Captain Stedman did not trouble to answer. He went to the after rail, swung over it and went down the rope. Hands seized his feet and guided them to a footling. He grunted almost inaudibly. He picked his way aft and sat down. The motion of the barge changed. It was free. The frigate swam away ahead into the night.

"Be sure your oars are muffled," said Captain Stedman shortly. "No noise, now! We don't want to be hailed by our own ships."

A huge, vague shape which could only be the Valerie came up into the wind and moved silently into nothingness.

THE barge was suddenly enormously alone. The oars stroked and stroked. Time passed with burdensome slowness. A quarter of an hour. A half. Three quarters. Then Captain Stedman steered straight inshore until the trees appeared. All this in absolute silence. Then he said briefly: "I'm going ashore alone. One man will land with me—a man who can swim. He will stay hidden in the brush. The boat will push off and wait till I come back or dawn breaks, whichever is first. If the sentry gives an alarm he'll swim off, you will pick him up, and head back to the ship and report to Lieutenant Brand. Who can swim?"

A voice said reluctantly, "Me, sir."

"Very good. You will carry me ashore, with a musket and a half a dozen rounds. We're about to ground. Hold hard."

The barge took ground startlingly, with a suddenness that shook half the men from their seats. Captain Stedman stood up firmly.

"Your musket and ammunition now," he warned, "and be careful not to get my feet wet!"

One man splashed overboard half up to his knees, his musket slung at an angle. Captain Stedman mounted to his shoulders.

Push off and wait. Till sunrise. And no noise!"

His human mount went splashing ashore. He came out of the water, puffing. Captain Stedman slid to the sand and straightened his sword and adjusted the pistols in his belt.

"Wait here, in hiding," he said curtly. He marched off along the beach.

The beach line curved. Captain Stedman followed the new line. Presently he heard small sounds, not of the jungle. The stamping of hoofs. Snortings. Horses or mules, tethered and restless. Captain Stedman marched authoritatively toward that sound. Before he could be challenged he called angrily: "Quien es aqui?"

A voice answered, apologetic to the note of command in Captain Stedman's voice. A glowing coal appeared. A sentry with a cigar, soon hideously embarrassed by the sound, professional, aristocratically profane rating he received in fluent Castilian from Captain Stedman.

"Y questos mulos," snapped Captain Stedman at last, "porque——"

The sentry explained humbly: A messenger was expected from far down the coast. He would come in a native canoe, manned by Indios, slipping past the watching enemy squadron and landing here as the nearest safe place to the fortresses. The carriage awaited him, to carry him into the city.

"The carriage," said Captain Stedman haughtily, "will carry me into the city and return for the messenger. Make haste!"

His sword clanked. His uniform was brave in gold braid. The sentry heard the sound and saw the gold. He was abject. In the darkness, any oddity of uniform went unnoticed. The sentry stirred up the Indio servants.

A whip cracked. With creakings, with groanings, with constrous bumpings, the carriage pulled through the incredibly bad carriage trail.

Her eyes glowed warmly, proudly, happily. Captain Stedman took a swift step toward her.

FOR an aeon of time, Captain Stedman clung frowningly to a handhold while the carriage strove to shake him to pieces and while branches reached down and scratched at the vehicle. Then, quite suddenly, with a wrench that almost overturned it, the carriage came out of the jungle to a paved road.

Half a mile, no more. Then torches flaring smokily in the night. A wall of squared stone, incredibly thick and strong but not unduly high. A cavernous gateway. Sentries lounged comfortably by that gate. Captain Stedman sat up in the carriage and his hand gripped a pistol, but there was no challenge. The carriage went through.

The town surrounded it; a place of dark and blank-walled houses. The streets were black. Just once, as the carriage rattled and rumbled over cobbles, there was a flicker of light. That was a Spanish gentleman with flunkies carrying torches before him.

With a practically snarled order, Captain Stedman halted the carriage. He alighted and barked a command for the servants to turn about and go back to their original post, to wait for the messenger who was to come down the coast by canoe. The servants obeyed humbly, and Captain Stedman was left, in the uniform of a captain in the British navy, at large in the town of Ciudad Vieja, with the English squadron beating hopefully back and forth before the harbor mouth.

He oriented himself quickly. Considering the darkness, he did it with almost suspicious ease—as if he had done much movement about the town in darkness, while a prisoner here some twenty years before. The houses, though, were hardly changed. They had been built to stand for centuries, and they were almost unaltered. Captain Stedman, hand on pistol, walked to a narrow alley, walked through it to another cobbled street ahead. And he saw before him the flickering yellow light of torches in movement.

Captain Stedman peered cautiously. Two flunkies, bearing flaming torches of resinous wood. A young man—a very young man—in the elaborate gold-laced uniform of crack colonial horse. Captain Stedman saw that very young man's face, and started. It might almost be said that he jumped. He had never actually seen this young man before, but his features were at least familiar.

An instant later, Captain Stedman stepped squarely into the circle of torchlight before the young officer and said in a clipped tone, "Senor teniente, una palabra."

The young man's hand darted to his sword hilt.

"Un Ingles!"

"No alarm!" said Captain Stedman unpleasantly. "I am alone. Had I wished to bring men in to capture the town I could have done it, but my mission is of another sort entirely."

THE young man's eyes roved. Captain Stedman was alone. The young man said scornfully, "Ah, a spy, then!"

Captain Stedman tapped his epaulets.

"In uniform?" Then he added sardonically: "Nothing so praiseworthy, Senor teniente. I've a proposal to make to His Excellency, which he'd do well to consider. I've need of a way to reach him."

The young Spaniard said more scornfully still, "You sound, Senor Ingles, as if your errand were treason."

"Precisely," said Captain Stedman with fine politeness—but burning eyes. "And treason calls for privacy, lest tongues wag and His Excellency miss an opportunity."

The young man considered, his eyes contemptuous. Then he spoke in a low tone. One of the two torches went out as its bearer beat it upon the pavement. In the lessened illumination Captain Stedman's uniform was not so noticeable.

"You may follow me," said the very young officer, harshly.

Captain Stedman bowed.

He followed perhaps two hundred yards. A servant ran on ahead and knocked. A great mahogany door creaked open. The young Spaniard walked in. Captain Stedman, his lips tight, followed. A servant indicated a doorway. Captain Stedman entered a stone-walled room, lighted by a single candle. A barred window. No other door than the one he had come in by.

Captain Stedman stood leaning upon his sheathed sword, glowering formidably, when his enforced host returned. The young man scowled.

"Now, Senor Ingles," he said ironically, "here is privacy. What treason do you wish to sell, so I may send due word of your errand?"

"By my uniform," said Captain Stedman cynically, "you will see that I am a captain in the squadron now hovering offshore. I am in command of a frigate."

"The squadron, Senor, does not matter," said the young man haughtily. "Our forts and our garrison will blow it out of the water should it make an attack. I am Senor Don Federigo Gomez de Yznaga."

He paused. But Captain Stedman ignored the hint for his name. He said evenly:

"The boom across the harbor mouth is the only obstacle to the capture of the city. In daytime, of course, your gunners might work havoc among our vessels. But therefore, on our first dark night when the wind is fair—and we have already waited three days, Senor—we will passage past your batteries and take the city. And Admiral Vernon has promised the men that they may sack it when it is captured."

The young Spaniard drew in his breath sharply.

"When!" he said scornfully. "But there is still the boom."

"To be sure," said Captain Stedman grimly. "A monster chain of iron, made fast at either shore and floated upon logs. No one ship, even under full sail, could break it. But it will be broken."

"SO you have come into the city," said the young Don Federigo, "to explain your admiral's plan that we may prepare against it. Is that what you wish to say?"

"No. I have come," said Captain Stedman, "to offer to His Excellency to destroy three ships of the British squadron, and very probably cause the death of the admiral. For a price."

"Ah, for a price!" Scorn shone in the young Spaniard's eyes, even as they glistened. "And what is the price and the plan, Senor?"

"The price," said Captain Stedman, formidably, "begins with a glass of wine."

The young man spoke an order toward the door. A moment later a servant came in. He carried a single goblet and a huge bottle of wine. One goblet. Captain Stedman's face hardened still more. He poured and drank. The servant backed out of the door, staring curiously.

"And now?"

"The boom," said Captain Stedman, "will be broken by a feat which only English ships could perform. The weight of one ship would not be enough to snap it. But my own frigate and two others, one of which the admiral himself will command for the time, will be lashed together. The three ships will plunge upon the boom, in darkness, as soon as the wind rises. Their full weight will strike at the one instant. It will snap. And behind the three frigates will come the rest of the squadron, fighting past the batteries under cover of darkness."

He eyed the young man savagely. The story was thin. Woefully thin. But Spaniards were never seamen in the fashion of the English. They might—they should—believe that English sailors could perform a feat that no others would even attempt.

"And I offer," said Captain Stedman steadily, "to set a slow match to the magazine of my ship, so that when all three ships are lashed together, my own ship and the two others will be blown to atoms. Which should end all menace to the Spanish colonies from Admiral Vernon's fleet."

The very young man's lip curled. But he said, "Senor Capitan, this is a matter for His Excellency, not a mere officer, of course. You——"

"His Excellency," said Captain Stedman drily, "has retired to safety some distance from Ciudad Vieja. It is not quite practical for me to visit him to strike a bargain, nor should that bargain be known to more than two or three close-mouthed persons. I will write the price I ask and what I will perform. Given His Excellency's promise in writing to pay my price, the thing will be done. But there will be need for haste. If you will take my offer to him with what speed you can make, and return with his reply——"

The young Don Federigo Gomez de Yznaga nodded contemptuously.

"I will take your message," he said icily. "Now I will send you paper and pens. You may write what you please. Meanwhile I shall send to the commandant of the garrison and ask leave. I shall say private business—because it is best that this be not talked of, if it is to be done."

HE went out of the room. A servant came in with quill pens, paper and ink. Still standing, Captain Stedman rested the paper on a small table and wrote laboriously. There was no sound from without the building. There was no noise anywhere.

Except—except that presently there came a curious silken rustling. Very quiet. Even furtive. And suddenly a gasp at the door.

Captain Stedman raised his head. His face changed—remarkably. He paled, but his eyes burned. Yet he said steadily to the woman in rich grey silk, swaying in the doorway, "You must leave the city. Tonight. Within the hour. You must!"

The woman was dark-eyed and stately. Once she had been very beautiful indeed. She whispered, "I—I would have known you anywhere!" Then, still looking at him with a warm and luminous intensity, she said swiftly—as if to make the most of every second, "Did you see—— But of course. He had to be named Federigo . . ."

Captain Stedman wrote. But his hand trembled. He repeated, "The admiral has promised that the men may sack the city if it is taken. You must leave within the hour."

The woman's voice was warm:

"Ah, you have remembered! Tell me! Have—have you married?"

Captain Stedman said, "No."

He folded the paper he had written. The writing blotted, but he did not notice. He said desperately, "You must leave the city! Do you hear me? Will you go with—with him?"

She nodded.

"I will go, Tho-mas, since you ask it."

Her eyes glowed warmly, proudly, happily. Captain Stedman took a swift step toward her. And then there was a sound. The young Senor Don Federigo Gomez de Yznaga came in, white with rage. But he spoke first to the woman:

"Madre mio, this person is not a guest. He is a traitor, come to ask that we pay him to murder his compatriots. You do not wish to bid him welcome!"

The silk of the woman's dress rustled a little. She shook her head, smiling faintly. But she withdrew quietly.

"And you, Senor Ingles," cried young Don Federigo in white-hot passion, "for a traitor to dare speak to the donna, my mother——"

There was a slapping sound. Captain Stedman's face went quite grey, except for an angry hot weal on his cheek. But he said composedly, "For that, Senor, you may have to answer later. For the present, here is the letter to His Excellency. In it I have marked the signal that will tell me my terms are accepted and the method by which I may receive his written promise. I urge that you make haste to submit my proposal to him. I can give him no more than twenty-four hours in which to accept."

"I shall ride immediately," said young Don Federigo, his eyes blazing. "And now, you——"

"I must return to my ship," said Captain Stedman with fine composure, "if I am to be able to carry out the bargain I have offered. I will not need safe-conduct. I will go the way I came. Will you order your porter to open the door for me?"

He walked quietly out of the house.

THE ships of the squadron sailed slowly back and forth before the harbor entrance. The town slept. Even sentries dozed, tranquil in a strong conviction of the impregnability of their walls and cannon. The jungle did not sleep, but the jungle never does. So it was in the jungle that Captain Stedman—no longer immaculate—came savagely out of that almost impassable carriage track and smote mightily with the hilt of his sword, and then took a stunned sentry's musket and with it awed two sleepy Indio servants into complete submission, so that they submitted fearfully to be bound.

And it was along the edge of the jungle, on the beach, that Captain Stedman drove a cumbersome carriage with four mules hitched to it, to the place where he saw his own sentry wading out preparatory to swimming. He hailed angrily, and called his boat ashore, and presently sent the barge back to the Valerie with only two men pulling at the oars, but with a written order that would send many more scrambling into the frigate's landing boats.

And the jungle, too, saw the rest of the first landing party crowd into the carriage, handling their muskets carefully. And it saw Captain Stedman irritably allow a definite time for his message to get back to his ship, and then mount the box of the carriage and go crawling down the beach again. Still later, the jungle saw that carriage turn from the beach at another place than the one where three bound, gagged figures lay helplessly. This other place was a not-quite-impossible road, and it led to the fortifications, direct.

But neither town nor jungle saw the rest of it, though both heard. It began with a man's scream, and then a musket shot, and then more musket shots and more screamings, and presently there was the red flare of a conflagration somewhere near the narrowest part of the harbor. And then bugles blew and a confused sound of alarm arose—punctuated with yet more musket shots—and suddenly there was a violent explosion, which was not that of a gun. It sounded like a mine of some sort, exploded to excellent effect. And then on the sea face there was another and much louder outbreak of musketry and cheering—and then the waspish sound of the lighter guns in the forts, firing at targets which by the diminishing rate of fire grew steadily more distant.

All of which had a perfectly clear explanation, as Captain Stedman dourly made plain to the admiral, when the stronger landing party from the Valerie had landed at the sound of tumult and taken off Captain Stedman and his men.

He had carried eight seamen and two marines to the shore windless that kept the boom chain taut. And the windlass was destroyed, and one end of the log-supported boom floated free, and the flood tide already flowed to swing it clear, so that within half an hour the ships of the squadron might stand in boldly—shielded from gunfire by the darkness—and at daybreak land their men to take the town.

AND all this happened in due course, and by nightfall of the day after Corpus Christi the town of Ciudad Vieja was a place of ruins.

It was very peaceful on the ships of the squadron, though. They lay at anchor in Ciudad Vieja harbor, and Captain Stedman's barge put off from the shore and pulled steadily and strongly to the ship. A pipe wailed plaintively, and the marine guard presented arms with due formality, and Captain Stedman walked dourly aft and up to the quarter-deck, and there uncivilly acknowledged the salute of a young officer whom he knew to be the admiral's aide.

"The admiral, Captain Stedman, wishes you to be his guest at dinner on the flagship," said the young aide.

Captain Stedman curtly nodded.

"The admiral will be pleased," said the aide. Then he added slyly, "By the way, Captain. His Excellency the Governor sent a message to the admiral under a flag of truce, to negotiate for our withdrawal. I was one of those who met the dons. And there was a young man among them—and damme, he did hate us English!—who looked remarkably like you. He belonged to the garrison here, and had left on private leave with his mother, I think he said, not more than a couple of hours before we entered the harbor."

Captain Stedman said truculently, "And why, sir, do you mention this?"

The young aide laughed.

"Why, damme, sir, he looked so much like you that I remembered hearing that you'd been a prisoner in this same town some twenty years ago. I thought you might feel some interest in this young Don Federigo who hates us English so fiercely."

Captain Stedman said formidably, "I believe your boat is waiting for you, sir."

He watched grimly until the boat from the admiral's ship had left the Valerie. Then he went stiffly below. In his own cabin he stared blindly at the blank wall. The admiral's message meant honor and promotion and glory, and all that a man could desire of reward from his country and his king. But Captain Stedman's hands clenched. Then they beat themselves helplessly together until the blood flowed, while his face was twisted and wrenched in a hopeless, raging grief.

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Drinkwater Play Revived

FOLLOWING its great success with "Desire Under the Elms," the Westminster Theatre is reviving Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln" with twenty-eight-year-old Stephen Murray in the title role. At the end of the run, Mr. Murray is likely to be called up. Herbert Farjeon is reviving Wycherley's "The Country Life" at the Little. In the last brilliant revival here, Ruth Gordon played in it with Edith Evans. The new production marks the tercentenary of the author, William Wycherley, who was born in 1640.

A Padded Night Club

LONDON'S newest night club, called "Le Suivi," since people follow on there from theatres and other shows, is a padded room on the first floor of Stratton House, Piccadilly. The dance bands play in alcoves padded with rich blue velvet squares. The walls are padded with grey velvet patterned in diamonds of red cord. The ceiling is padded with grey cushioning. The carpets and semi-circular settees are red and the tables are lit from within, through a round slab of glass with a transparent picture beneath it.

The club is run by Charles Fitzroy, son of Lord Southampton and nephew of the Speaker of the House of Commons.

Tea Dance Is Popular

THE war has made the tea dance the most popular form of entertainment, and nearly every hotel throughout the country is now running this type of recreation. Britain dances in the evenings, too, as an antidote for the blackout, and some places are running morning "coffee dances."

A feature of such entertainments is that men of all ranks mix freely together. The prejudice which kept officers and men apart in the last war is entirely lacking in this one. This is perhaps not surprising when a private in battle dress may drive up to a first class restaurant in his own Rolls Royce, while an officer of high rank may have been a shop assistant or a clerk in pre-war days.

Masked Armies

The Prospects of Attack

(From The London Times)

ALTHOUGH the neutral Press keeps hundreds of correspondents in the countries now at war, the combatants know less about the condition of their opponents than their forbears in the Napoleonic wars. The reason is to be sought not merely in Government control of news, but also in Governmental, and on one side total, control of the life of the belligerent nations. Modern warfare may be likened to a prize-fight in which the contestants are masked, and this is true of the present sparring as well as of desperate slogging matches such as those of 1914-18. Be the boxer never so inscrutable, his hopes, anxieties, fatigue, will show upon his face. The masked boxer guards his secrets. He may be full of fight or flagging, exulting or despairing, yet he presents always the same featureless front. With Germany as one of the contestants the metaphor may be carried a little further. Behind the German Army crouches a chorus of seconds—and what a chorus!—alternating abuse of the adversary with exhortations to their champion which he is not meant to obey and which are uttered purely for the purpose of deception.

After the Polish campaign it seemed natural to suppose that Germany would wait until the Spring of this year and then launch a great offensive. How it would be conducted could only be guessed. From the strictly military point of view an invasion of the Low Countries as the main operation or as a preliminary seemed probable. But in any case it appeared that it was in the German interest to seek a decision before the British nation was fully armed. That interest remains as urgent as ever, so that if other factors have appeared to override it they must be of great importance. We still do not know whether they are strong enough to cancel the offensive which appears so necessary to Germany, but the prospect of that offensive being carried out seems less certain than it did before Christmas.

"Mounted"

THE first factor is the change in the military situation. Either because she actually contemplates an invasion of Holland or because she desired to watch Franco-British reactions to the threat, or both, Germany brought about two crises in the Low Countries. The result was that Holland and Belgium drew closer together, worked feverishly upon their defences, and improved the training of their armed forces. The French fortifications on the frontiers of Belgium and Luxemburg have also been greatly strengthened. The Finnish defence of the Mannerheim Line has emphasized the difficulty of overcoming field fortifications even with the aid of immense superiority in artillery and an unlimited number of tanks. There may well be, however, a factor far more important than any of these—the supply of oil.

There is not the smallest doubt that a German offensive in the West is, as the French put it, "mounted" and could be launched at the briefest notice. Nor need it be thought that Germany lacks at the moment the supplies of oil adequate to carry it out, even though it might be prolonged. On the other hand, it is not certain that she disposes of reserves sufficient to insure against accidents, unforseen developments, exceptionally high wastage through air bombing, or the numerous other mischances of warfare which a general staff must take into account, because the consequences of a shortage would be catastrophic. It is known at all events that she is cut off from American oilfields, and that on top of what she imports from Rumania, of her own manufactured benzine, and of the comparatively small output of the Polish wells, she must have counted on large supplies from the Caspian. There are no other sources of any importance. The boxer remains masked, and his opponent, even while planning his own attack, must always be on guard against a surprise blow of terrific violence; but it is also possible that a later opportunity is being awaited.

Only those in possession of the most confidential statistics can say what quantities of oil are likely to be required by an army and air force of the size of Germany's in an active war. One reasonable estimate is 30,000,000 tons a year. Germany is not at present employing more than a fraction of her forces actively. On the other hand, Russia has been using up great quantities of oil in Finland and—what is still more important—has been using for the purpose tank-trucks which might have been carrying oil to the German frontier, and choking up her indifferent railways in the process. Germany had several good resaons for desiring to see the campaign brought to an end, but the most important was her wish to stop this expenditure of oil. It would be idle to pretend that Germany had not scored a point here, but in any case the total Russian output is in the neighborhood of the German war requirements, estimated at 30,000,000 tons, and only a small proportion of it is for sale in any event.

Rumanian Possibilities

SOME people are convinced that Germany will "go and take the Rumanian oil" to supply her wants. It may be so, but it would not be a simple affair. Supposing she captured the wells intact, she would find herself in possession of an output of not much more than 6,000,000 tons. Could she hope to do so? In 1916 the wells were demolished, perhaps less effectively than would be possible today, with the result that the Germans extracted only something like 500,000 tons from them in 1917 and double as much in 1918. Falkenhayn always maintained that trade was the best policy, and it seems probable that trade, coupled with the various forms of pressure and bullying in which Germany is so proficient, would pay best today. That, indeed, is the best safeguard for Rumania, as she doubtless knows. From the military point of view, too, the operation is far from easy. Germany cannot approach Rumania directly. An approach through Hungary would be faced by the great horseshoe of the Carpathians and Transylvanian Alps, at the south-eastern foot of which the oilfield of Ploesti is situated. The alternative would be by way of that part of Poland now in Russian occupation through the gap between the Dniester and the Carpathians. This line of advance, followed by the Lwow-Bucharest railway, has the advantages that it avoids the Carpathians and runs parallel to the course of two great rivers which formed powerful barriers to operations in the last war, the Siret and the Prut. Those are, however, its only advantages. Ploesti is 300 miles by road from the Polish frontier, and the railway communications between Germany and Lwow, which would presumably be used as an advanced base, are not first-class. In short, as an isolated venture, against an army of the strength of the Rumanian, this does not appear practicable.

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Canadians May Have Landed at the Port of Bergen, Where Bombers of the British Fleet Made an Attack on German Transports and Aircraft April 15. One Transport Was Reported Set Afire, a Small Storeship Was Sunk and One Large Flying Boat Was Machine-Gunned and Burst Into Flames. An Arm of the Fjord Can Be Seen Here.

Beating New Enemies--To Prepare Food Supplies

By DILLON O'LEARY

"AN army marches on its stomach." So Napoleon summarized in a phrase the tremendous importance of food in conducting war. But even the master strategist of his time could little realize how much truer this would be today. Then the problem was to feed an army of men who had been taken from their civilian occupations. Now the problem is to feed not only the army, but due to the complexities of modern society, to feed the civilian population as well. Food, as well as ideology, determines the ability and willingness of a nation to fight. And Britain at war realizes that; realizes that she must overcome German submarine and mine warfare, bring food over the sea lanes to her people. To this problem Canadian farms and factories, Canadian science, are devoting ceaseless effort. With proper organization Canada can be Britain's warehouse, from which will roll wheat, meat, fruit and vegetables.

War's New Problems

THE food is here. Britain needs it, and Britain will get it. But the problems involved go far beyond those of the United Kingdom and Canada concluding arrangements to buy and sell. Those were the problems of peace. War, with sudden death threatening on the high seas, finds ocean schedules disrupted, with less storage space available due to fewer sailings. Perishable products, for lack of transport facilities, may be kept waiting days and even weeks on Canadian docks. The delay may cause deterioration or spoilage by the time the commodities reach the British market. Here is a hazard which Canada must face, and is facing. Today in the National Research Council, Ottawa, in the Department of Agriculture, and in the Department of Fisheries at the Atlantic and Pacific Experimental Stations, scientists and technicians bend over test tubes, experiment with refrigeration, devise new containers and curing methods. Already new techniques in the processing and storing of prepared foods are being found, all designed to make them less perishable while at the same time retaining their edible qualities.

Bacon, Chief Subject

THE outstanding work in the field is being done with bacon. At present the British Government is buying from Canada nearly 5,000,000 pounds of bacon a week. Instituted on November 17, 1939, this agreement will continue till October 31 of this year. Then it will most likely be extended. By next November Canada will have sold to Great Britain at least $42,000,000 worth of bacon.

This is a highly perishable product, especially the Canadian bacon exported to Britain. It is cured here and shipped "green" to the other side, because the British insist on smoking it in their own way over there. Shipped in this condition the product is subject to spoilage, and, to add to the final stage cure, should be smoked there within three weeks of the time it is removed from the curing tank in the Canadian plant. That done, the bacon is properly preserved so that it may be handled through the ordinary trade channels of the British market. But the task is to get it to Britain within the necessary three weeks. Before war refrigerator ships carrying bacon sailed on regular schedules. The abbatoir operator, knowing the delivery time from his plant to the sailing point, calculated accordingly. From the Canadian packer to the British market: curing, draining, baling and delivery aboard ship, all operations were synchronized to the hour to cut to a minimum all delay. Bacon arrived in England from Canada within twelve to eighteeen days out of the curing pickle.

War has ended that. There is much guesswork now involved in preparing bacon for the British market, for sailing schedules are irregular and secret. There is constant danger of delay, and consequent risk of spoilage.

Must End Risks

THIS risk, due to irregularity of transport, can be overcome if new methods of storing and curing bacon are found which will make it less perishable. Today a large staff at the National Research Council in Ottawa is working tirelessly to discover new and better formulas for bacon cures. The work is fortunately not new, but a continuation of that begun in 1937. At that time investigations were started to improve the quality of Canadian bacon, with a view of permitting the Canadian product to compete successfully with that of Denmark on the British market. The results proved satisfactory, and have made possible the present study to discover a curing process which will halt early deterioration, yet allow the bacon to retain all its former attributes. With caution typical of all scientists the men of the Research Council decline to comment on the progress they have made, preferring to see the matter completely through before announcing results. The fact that they are largely responsible for Britain's present willingness to buy our bacon would seem to predict a satisfactory conclusion to their efforts.

Study to reduce and eliminate spoilage of other food products continues. The Research Council has evolved a method of storing frozen chickens in surroundings of high humidity, so that they will keep for a year, losing none of their flavor, food value or fresh appearance. Investigations into improved methods of canning poultry are now proceeding, because of the scarcity and expense of storage space in wartime when they are shipped otherwise. Part of this is near completion.

It is fortunate that the storage and transportation of wheat, our other principal food export to Britain, presents few problems of spoilage. Improved processing is, however, being devised for other agricultural produce. Fresh apples and other fruits can now be shipped, because of the latest investigations by the Department of Agriculture, in better condition than ever before. And due to that Department's perfecting of canning methods years ago, Canada can now supply Great Britain with all the canned fruit and vegetables she may demand. Furthermore, the Department of Agriculture has made important strides in the principles of producing dried fruits and vegetables. The latest drying process practically eliminates spoilage, reduces to a small fraction storage space needed in transportation, yet retains in a large measure the flavor and quality of the fresh product. Dried fruits and vegetables, though superseded largely since the last war by canning, still play an important part in feeding the navy.

Canada, because of her vast territory and relatively small population, is equipped as almost no other country is to export food. Conservative estimates by agricultural authorities are that our total agricultural output for export could be increased by six or seven times. Our production of hogs for bacon is for the first time assuming large proportions. As yet our productive capacity for Britain's needs is largely potential in terms of orders. They are bound to come. Canadian science, working on new ways of processing, packing and storing foods, is making a supreme effort to defeat the menace of the blockade. The food must, and will, go through.

LONDON.—A laborer's wife, Mrs. Kate Airy, who is determined to counteract war depression, has started what she calls a "Arty Larfter" Club to cheer up wives whom the war has made grass widows.

Every week thirty or more women whose husbands are serving with the forces or away on civilian war work, meet in Mrs. Airy's front parlor in her little house on the outskirts of London. They pay a penny each for a cup of tea, and for two hours Mrs. Airy keeps them amused and laughing. She collects jokes and games, and she is a genius at making her guests laugh at themselves and at each other.

Gallipoli Landing

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were to land from small boats and launches, which steamed alongside as the River Clyde headed for the beach.

As the steamer grounded the Turks opened a murderous rifle and machine gun fire on the ship and boats. At a hundred yards, it was a point-blank range.

Half the men in the small boats, the Dublin Fusiliers, were killed instantly. The others jumped out to wade ashore; some were killed in the water, some were drowned under the weight of their equipment. A mere handful reached the beach and took cover behind a sandbank that rimmed the bay.

Meanwhile the lighters were swept into line between the River Clyde and the shore. Scores were killed in the operation, but the bridge was made, and a company of the Munsters broke from the side-holes of the steamer and raced along the lighters. Every man fell. A second company emerged as the bridge broke away; many of them were killed or drowned, a few reached the sandbank.

Average Life

THE average life on the lighters was three minutes, but heroic efforts remade the bridge under a fire that churned the sea white. More of the Munsters ran to death as Turkish guns from the Asiatic shore sprayed a hail of shrapnel bullets that cut everything down. Still more men burst from the bowels of the River Clyde, headed by a brigadier who died the moment he touched the deck of the lighter.

It was suicide to continue, so the remainder of the troops aboard the River Clyde waited long weary hours till darkness. All day the few survivors on the beach lay motionless behind the sandbank, covered by continuous fire from a double battery of machine guns in the bows of the tramp steamer.

At nightfall the Turkish fire slackened and the remainder of the troops came ashore and immediately attacked the old fort and the entrenched enemy. Again and again they were repulsed. At midnight the Turks charged down on to the beach and terrible hand-to-hand slaughter ensued before the Turkish attack was beaten off.

At dawn the landing party lay again behind the sandbank. The fleet opened a terrific fire on the ruins of the fort and the enemy trenches, and the exhausted troops roused themselves for a last desperate effort. Fighting literally from bush to bush, every yard of the way contested bitterly, the Irish and the Hampshire Regiment finally cleared the amphitheatre and by early afternoon the ruins of the fort and "V" Beach was theirs.

This was the bloodiest of all the landings. It was no wonder that Sir Ian Hamilton wrote in his diary that day: "The sea at Sedd-el-Bahr has turned red."

At "W" Beach

"W" BEACH was a small sandy bay about a mile west of "V" Beach. The ground sloped upward to cliffs that made the beach a kind of ravine. It was mined and wired and flanked by strong redoubts.

Although a desperate and bloody landing, this beach was successfully secured within an hour and a half. The Lancashire Fusiliers, afterwards to give their name to the landing place, were the heroes of this action, supported by the Worcester Regiment.

They came ashore from small ships' boats under heavy fire, and had to wade to the beach through barbed wire submerged beneath the surface of the sea waters. Man after man dropped, dead or wounded, as the leading companies hacked and tore their way up the beach to the enemy trenches, while a withering fire poured on them continuously.

But naval ships closed in towards the shore and under cover of their heavy guns the Fusiliers stormed the enemy trenches. A detachment worked their way up past the cliffs, flanked the Turks and put them to rout.

Late in the afternoon and evening the Turks attacked strongly in several desperate attempts to throw the invaders back into the sea, but the Lancashire and Worcester men stood their ground, and held tenaciously to the landing that had been dearly made good.

Royal Fusiliers

THE Royal Fusiliers, with a working party of the Anson Battalion of the Royal Naval Division, were towed ashore from H.M.S. Implacable at "X" Beach about an hour after dawn.

"X" Beach was a mile north of "W" Beach, round the toe of the peninsula on the west side. It was a narrow slip of sand, 200 yards long, at the foot of a low cliff.

The warship stood close to and pounded the enemy works with shells while the men got ashore with very little opposition. Moving inland, they were checked by large bodies of Turkish troops, but consolidated the ground won, and eventually linked up with the Lancashires at "W" landing.

"S" Beach Taken

THE flank landing at "S" Beach in Morto Bay, inside the straits beyond Sedd-el-Bahr, was covered by H.M.S. Cornwallis. It was a dashing assault and quickly carried out.

Getting ashore despite severe fortress and field gun artillery fire, the landing battalion of the South Wales Borderers deployed on the beach, scaled the Morto Bay cliffs and quickly put the defending force to rout.

Contrary to expectations, this landing was carried out without great loss, the French action across the straits being effective in preventing heavy fire from the Asiatic shore.

Re-Embark at "Y"

AT "Y" Beach, two miles north of "X" landing, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, the Plymouth Battalion, R.N.D., and a company of the South Wales Borderers landed on a strip of sand below a precipitous cliff, gashed with steep, scrub-covered gullies.

The troops got ashore without opposition—the cliffs were so steep the Turks hadn't bothered to defend them, but after climbing to the top they were attacked savagely by ever-increasing numbers of Turkish forces.

All day and through the night they fought with great courage. There were no trenches, but what the men could scrape hastily with their entrenching tools, so packs were used for head cover as they fired steadily at the assaulting waves of Turks.

Some of the troops ran short of ammunition, but the line held all during a desperate night, and with the coming of morning the troops were re-embarked and "Y" beach left temporarily to the enemy.

French Action

UNDER cover of French warships two French battalions effected the desired temporary landing on the Asiatic shore at Kum Kale and stormed the village there. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting took place, and several counter-attacks led by German officers were beaten back. Fighting continued throughout the day and night, and when the French forces re-embarked they took hundreds of prisoners with them.

The fake landing demonstration fifty miles up the west coast was carried out by the Royal Naval Division. While warships began a bombardment of the Bulair lines, boats were swung out from the transport ships' davits and tows manoeuvred as though for a landing. That evening an act of great courage and endurance by a single unarmed man kept the Turks on the expectancy all night.

Brilliant Feat

A PLATOON had been assigned to land on shore and light flares to alarm the enemy, but the feat was undertaken alone by Lieut.-Commander B. C. Freyberg. One of the most picturesque figures of the Great War, he was educated in New Zealand, became acting brigadier at twenty-seven, gained the V.C., D.S.O. and two bars, was wounded nine times, and is now major-general in command of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the present war.

Lieut.-Commander Freyberg swam a mile to the shore from a destroyer, naked and without weapons, towing a little raft of flares. He lit two flares on landing and then wandered along the beach lighting others at intervals. Then he went on a personal reconnaisance until he came on a large entrenched force of the Turkish army. Returning to the beach, he made off to the destroyer, but got lost in the darkness and swam for miles before being picked up, nearly dead from exhaustion and cold.

In Constantinople the next day newspapers proclaimed the repulse of a great attack on the Bulair lines. By this brilliant feat of individual courage Lieut.-Commander Freyberg immobilized large Turkish forces at a critical time in the landings at the south end of the peninsula.

Onslaught at Anzac

WHILE the men of the 29th Division were engaged in their costly landings at Cape Helles, another dramatic and fierce onslaught was being made by the Australian and New Zealand Corps just north of Gaba Tepe.

They were to land on a small beach beyond the foot of the cliff, at the narrowest neck of the peninsula. Although strongly defended by a mass of trenches and wire, it offered the easiest route inland to the succession of high, scrubby hills that dominated the narrows of the Dardanelles.

Before dawn a flotilla of small boats and destroyers steamed for the beach. Owing to the darkness and the strong currents the tows steered a mile further north than planned and the troops landed between two little headlands at a point afterwards known as Anzac Cove.

As they neared the beach hordes of Turks ran to intercept them and poured lead into the small landing boats. Many men were killed instantly, but others jumped out, waded ashore and charged the Turks with the bayonet. Turkish howitzers and field guns vomited high explosive and shrapnel that made the beach a shambles as other men landed, some at points on either side of the cove.

Above the beach rose a jutting hill, 200 feet high, and beyond lay ridge after ridge of craggy slopes, cut by gullies and chasms, and razor-edged hills covered with scrub three to six feet high. All over these hills the Anzacs fought isolated duels to the death as the landing forces pressed on, driving the enemy back.

Men fell into gullies and were bayoneted; others were sniped by hidden Turks; machine guns swept them to pieces as they reached the crest; but still they went on, driving the enemy back and yet further back.

More troops came ashore and went up the hills in support until a rough area of ground, a mile and a half along the shore and thrusting inland more than half a mile, had been gained. Against this front came successive waves of Turkish infantry, backed by terrific artillery fire, at men not yet dug in. Hour after hour the battle raged and again and again the Turks were rolled back.

The guns of the warships blasted in reply, and still more of the Anzac army came ashore over a road piled with corpses and wrecked boats, to climb the cliffs in aid of their comrades. Darkness came, but so did the enemy, crying to Allah as they surged in attack.

Turkish shells fell on the beach at the rate of one a second, and in the darkness men fell and scrambled up and down cliffs bringing water and ammunition, hauling up guns and shells, taking away wounded. In the words of an eye-witness, it was "like bloody hell and nothing else."

At dawn, after twenty-four hours of continuous fighting, the Turks resumed their attacks, under cover of a hail of shrapnel. The guns of the mighty Queen Elizabeth, the fleet's flagship, boomed in return and swept the enemy ridges with shells that covered an acre with bullets.

All morning the fighting continued until around noon the Turkish attacks faded and died away.

Then the Anzacs rose and charged, captured new ground and dug themselves in. Spasmodic assaults were made by the Turks all during the remaining hours, but by night of the second day the position was won, held and consolidated.

Cannot Be Surpassed

IN a sketchy sort of way, that is the story of the men who did what the German general staff said was impossible—effect a landing on the peninsula of Gallipoli. By the evening of April 26 a continuous line stretched across the tip of Cape Helles from the Aegean Sea to Morto Bay within the straits. At Anzac a strong line was entrenched, curving inland and back to shore a mile north of the cove.

It is the story of men who came three thousand miles to go out before dawn and wrest impregnable positions from a brave and well-entrenched enemy. In the months to come they were to suffer disease, heat, toil and endless fatigue, yet through it all to fight continuously with a bravery and an endurance that might perhaps be equalled, but certainly cannot be surpassed.

Telegraph Road to Cowichan Head

By ROBERT CONNELL

ACROSS the highway from Keating Hall a road runs downhill to the east and an elderly signboard still bears the inscription "Telegraph Road." This is the way to the seashore at Island View Park. It drops rather steeply from the long gravelly ridge followed by the highway to the broad flats of the South Saanich farms lying on the Maywood clays. It is a pleasant walk this mid-April morning. In one field two tractors drive their gleaming coulters and ploughshares through the dark moist sod, while on an adjoining one a team of horses proceeds more slowly with the same operation. The usual flocks of gulls are there, as they have been ever since man opened up the grub and worm treasures of the land with such unexpected lavishness. The air is full of the voices of birds. Skylarks sing below and above. Meadowlarks are melodious on fence posts. Song sparrows utter their sweet little songs in rivalry with the white-crowned sparrows in the wayside willows and cascaras. The call of a killdeer plover comes across the fields. A towhee comes out from the bushes and from a fence post views the passer-by with quick, nervous movements accentuated by the red-ringed eye.

Old Barn and Blue Hills

FROM this you may guess that progress is slow; no "hiking" along a road so replete with interest. Not only are there the birds; the landscape is full of beauty. The clouds, snowy white or slaty grey, as they are in light or shade, throw their shadows across the distance. Mount Douglas in the south is a dark blue, and as we reach the further side of the valley we can look back and see across a grey barn the long sweep of the hills beyond Saanich Arm and away to the northwest, half hidden, half revealed in the broken light. Two things are outstanding in the valley itself. One is a large, isolated pine whose rounded outlines might deceive you at a distance were it not for the sombre green of its foliage. The other is a noble barn that seems to sum up in its form and size the achievements of generations of Saanich farmers. Its snowy walls just broken by little windows, its expanse of soft grey roof that expands with grace at the side, the round tower of the silo, the neighboring outbuildings, and the neat farmhouse half hidden by trees, all combine to make a composition pleasing to the eye after so much of our city and suburban confusedness.

Few wild flowers are out by the wayside, but the rich colors of the exposed soil, its brown and purple and black, the fresh green of the young wheat, and the broken verdancy of the pasture, are very lovely in the sunlight. Salmonberry flowers of a deeper hue than usual hang downward over the ditches, and orchard trees look like snow in Summer. As the rise on the other side of the valley is climbed, strawberry and blackberry flowers appear. The pink and white flowers of the Siberian Spring beauty star the damp hollows and the creamy clusters of the red-fruited elderberry fill the air with a somewhat overpowering odor. The common horsetail of sandy banks forms little miniature fir forests of its bright green sterile fronds, while the fertile ones with their bursting cones a-top have in their black and fawn an appearance of detachment that befits their peculiarly specialized functions of spore production and dispersal.

A Shifting Shoreline

THE winding road descends towards the sea, but at the foot of the hill lies a broad flat which extends from the Indian Reserve at Saanichton south for over two miles. Its greatest width is about half a mile, but where our road crosses it a quarter of a mile brings us to the shore. It is a triangle with its base at the north and its apex at the south. It was at one time strewn with timber bleached silver white by the weather. Then it was covered with the grasses that flourish in salty ground and with the succulent salicornia or glasswort. The ditches draining it carry a dark, forbidding water discolored by the peaty soil below. At the outer border of the flat the sea has built up a barrier beach, and indeed two or three of these barriers may be made out by the observant. It is along the inner side of this barrier that the local authorities are undertaking the building of a road and a wall of timber is rising as a bulwark against the waves.

The old coastline is obviously marked by the hillside down which the road comes. The flats have passed through the usual stages of lagoon and peat swamp. The materials for beach building have come largely from the exposed sections of the hill north and south of the point known as Cowichan Head, a conspicuous landmark from the southern part of Cadboro Bay. The sea is very shallow here, and in heavy storms the beach barrier is sometimes broken by the sea and the coarser materials of the shore are carried inland over the flat for some distance. The coast is open and exposed to the southeasterly gales of Winter, and these, combined with high tides, are potent instruments of destruction.

There Rolls the Deep

WHEN I came down to the beach the other morning the tide was well up on the sand below the barrier of coarse material. I looked in vain, therefore, for something pointed out to me a good many years ago by my friend Mr. F. W. Hearle, of Sluggett. On that occasion he showed me on the shore between tide marks several root stumps and suggested that they were remains of trees once growing there, though now only their submerged root systems appeared. I was

hesitant about accepting the explanation at the time, but last Saturday's visit has, in my opinion, confirmed the accuracy of Mr. Hearle's diagnosis. To go a little ahead of time in order to emphasize the changes along this piece of shore, I ask my readers to see what I did on my return some three hours later when the tide had fallen enough to bare a considerable expanse of sand, including some "islets" still surrounded by water. I found the roots much better exposed than at my last sight of them. One of the largest is the furthest south, and its elaborate system rather resembles a boy's catapult, or perhaps a better comparison is with a large mammalian vertebra, the base of the trunk representing the centrum while the open neural arch is more or less traceable in two larger root branches. Such comparisons are, however, quite incapable of conveying more than the haziest picture of the real thing. The diameter from one extremity of the root system to the other is about twenty feet in the longest direction. There is another very large one near by, and at least three smaller ones are visible. The wood is perfectly sound and, where I cut it with a knife, I found it a warm brown like cedar, which I take it to be.

Possibly, then, the flats once extended much beyond their present bounds and the sands exposed broadly at low water may be underlain by this extension now hidden. This former condition would exist when the now truncated Cowichan Head continued as the southeast end of James Island did out into the waters of Haro Strait. It may also be that further uncovering and examination may show that these trees are part of the same inter-glacial fresh water phase we find at the base of the cliffs north of Cormorant Point and containing among its branches and crushed plant debris the wing covers of beetles like and even identical with those found in similar inter-glacial beds at Scarborough Heights, Toronto. Consequently it seems that Mr. Hearle has opened up an interesting chapter in the history of the past of Saanich where now "rolls the deep where grew the tree." Whether it will be possible to pass from surmise to certainty is still a question.

Fretting of the Cliffs

LEAVING the flat and its peaty waters and the mud where red-shouldered blackbirds seem to take pleasure, we follow the strip of sand below the beach barrier proper, and passing the wooded corner where lowland and cliff meet the shore we arrive below the side of the ridge. It is in places wooded, chiefly with alder, but it becomes as we walk below increasingly bare. The long straight beds of sand and gravel and clay look as if ruled by a Tom Linkinwater in their accuracy. Below is the bluish Maywood clay, over which the water runs quietly and continuously to the sea. Close examination shows in places the presence of marine shells, whole or fragmentary. Masses of clay have slipped down, and on the wet, sticky slopes the butter bur or colt's foot grows in large patches, exhibiting its clusters of flowers and its picturesque leaves sometimes a foot across. Salmonberry and red-flowered currant also occur. Further on the cliffs are barer, and about the sandy beds a few swallows fly to and fro, up and down, in a perfectly dazzlingly bewilderment of curves and corners.

One of the most striking features of this part of the sea cliffs is easily missed between the distractions of the shore and the clusters of alders on the upper beach. This is the excavation of profound gullies in the loose sediments by the power of water. The consequent fretting away of the cliffs is precisely what we find near Cormorant Point, Cordova Bay, where the walls of sand and gravel have been undergoing intermittent collapse as long as I have known them, but here, north of Cowichan Head, the effects are much more spectacular. In one place I gazed up at a sort of aerial peninsula formed by the profound excavations on each side and its own sharply eroded sides which looked as if they had been attacked by one of those modern shovels that fascinate the passers-by. It was crowned with a little group of alders rooted precariously in the slowly narrowing islet. Overhead was the brilliant blue of the sky broken only by a luminous fleecy cloud wandering by. In another place I looked up a comparatively narrow but deep gully and saw that its head opened into a great pit or cirque, reminding me very much of what you see along the road between the towns of Summerland and Penticton below the cliffs of Okanagan Lake. The beds as we approach Cowichan Head are seen to dip at an angle of about fifteen degrees or so to the south, so that by the time we reach the bend inside the Head the underlying clay is at sea level and we actually come upon it outcropping along the shore. The outcrops have a reddish color due to the rusting of the iron contained in the clay and giving it on fresh surfaces its bluish tint.

Cowichan Head proper is a little triangular expanse just behind the beach. It is occupied by a pretty little cottage where the daffodils in Spring stand up and take the sun and breeze. Coming out of the calm of the north side I was quite surprised at the wind blowing round the corner. Where we touch the cliff again the clay again appears at the base, speckled with little white shells. And now the whole one hundred and forty feet of deposits rise uncovered above us, sloping back at a fairly steep angle, which is broken, however, by the edges of the slightly more resistant beds, producing thus a rather vague terraced appearance. In Summer heat and drought the cliffs here look barren indeed, but now in Spring there is a light clothing of green, for a number of plants well suited for such a precarious life have more or less established themselves on what in Summer, and especially in a wind, is literally a moving soil, on the surface at least. Such plants owe to the silky or gummy character of their foliage and their ability to root deeply such persistence as they show. One of them is a species of sage brush with pleasantly aromatic leaves; another with leaves as finely divided as those of garden southernwood was scentless, and a specimen of it I pulled up had a root more than five feet long. Another common plant was a species of gumweed or grindelia. The only gullies here are quite small, though they may extend right down the cliff face, and are quite plainly steep furrows cut by the rain. I noticed at one place the ruins of a wooden stairway that once led from the top to the shore. The fretting of the cliffs is less spectacular than on the other side, but it occurs more broadly across the face and goes on in Summer as in Winter when the wind blows from the South. As Swinburne expresses it, if we change "low" to "high":

Like ashes the low cliffs crumble,
The banks drop down into dust,
The heights of the hills are made humble.

Blue-Eyed Mary

COMING back across the triangle at the Head the grass is found to conceal a profusion of blue-eyed Mary, a profusion that even runs out among the bare cobbles at the upper edge of the beach and plays hide-and-seek among the driftwood. In the taller herbage the dark checkered bells of the fritillary hang above the leaves of the larkspur. But most of the triangle bears a plentiful growth of small Oregon grape, the holly-leaved kind, none of it more than a few inches high, yet flowering profusely. With the now much-fallen tide the Head slopes down to a stretch of wet sand and pebbles, where the gulls evidently find good feeding, for every now and then one flies away with some creature in its bill to find its accustomed place for breaking the hard shell. But before going down on the exposed shore I take a look at the little woodland in the lee of the Head, a truly charming place with its trees and shrubs and flowering plants.

Out on the wet sands the prevailing colors are dark green and dark red. The last comes from wreath-like masses of the red Ceramium, which makes up for its lack of size by its density of growth; the first is the effect of outspread fronds of green laver, large and small. Judging by the amount of fish and crab remains found along the shore the sea birds are by no means confined to clams and purples. Out on the wet sand there are signs everywhere of the marine representatives of our common earthworms as well as of other creatures of the shallows. Depressions filled with water remain after the tide is out, but the delightful pools of rocky or even bouldery coasts are quite lacking. For these it is necessary to go away to the South toward the northern end of Cordova Bay. As we walk along we see ahead the end of James Island, looking as if cut off by a knife with its steep, bare cliff corresponding to Cowichan Head in material and structure, though a section of another ridge. Back of it the seaward slope is yellow with broom. The islands across the Strait are chiefly of the San Juan Archipelago, hill behind hill against a background of piled-up cloud in which the far-off mountains are lost.

A Hectic Half-Hour Preludes Their Boston Trip

A Helen and Warren Story

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"JUST thirty-five minutes!" Warren glowered at his watch.

"Oh, if you'd only phoned me!" fitting in his shaving kit.

"Why leave everything till the last minute? Had all day!"

"You said we'd take the sleeper!" flamed Helen. "Now you breeze in and say the six o'clock train. Give me half an hour to pack!"

"Huh, not going to Europe. Just a couple of days in Boston. Why get rattled?"

"Dear, if you stand over me I can't do a thing!"

"Thought I might help," slouching against the littered bed.

"No, no, you just flurry me," from his closet. "Go in and read the paper. Wait, fold your dinner coat first."

Folding his suits to come out uncreased — his one packing knack.

All his things in? A few travel essentials kept in his bag. Pullman slippers. A leather toilet-case. A collar-box with stud and tie compartments.

A list of the other things she had pasted in the suitcase top.

Suits	(Dress?)	Pajamas
Shirts	(Dress?)	Undershirts
Socks	(Dress?)	Shorts
Shoes	(Dress?)	Handkerchiefs
Shaving Kit		Gloves?

This trip for a Harvard Club dinner. Yes, all his dress things in.

Now to her own case. Fortunately no evening clothes. Tomorrow, the night of his stag dinner, she would dine with the Griffins. Taking only a simple dress.

On any trip more taken than she ever needed. And wanting everything perfect. Yet seeing so few people they knew — fewer than at home! So illogical— —

"That window cleaner's coming Monday," the maid at the door. "Which should he do?"

"All of them! Oh, Anna, will you brush these suede pumps? Now don't overfeed Pussy Purr-Mew. And a good chance to defrost the refrigerator— —"

"Only twenty minutes!" Warren strode back.

"Dear, I'm rushing all I can!" rebelliously. "Your bag's packed. If I'm not ready — you can go alone!"

"Now you're going with me. Don't need a trousseau for a couple of days."

A hasty checking over of her own suitcase list. Watching the dresser clock.

Her present for Mrs. Griffin — amber earrings to match last trip's brooch. Tissue paper and ribbon. No time for gift-wrapping — do that at the hotel.

"Oh, the hotel! We were to take the sleeper — not expected till morning— —"

"I had Miss Martin wire we'd be there tonight. What razor you got in?" snatching out his shaving kit. "Wrong one!"

Turning to the bathroom. But diverted by the telephone.

"Guess that's Miss Martin now."

Yes, his secretary. Through the open doors, his rumble of instructions.

Helen hoping it would be a long call. Still not dressed!

Into her grey suit with lightning-change speed. Their "wagon-lits" training!

"Five more minutes!" Warren jangling his keys. "These ready to close?"

"Yes, I — I think so. Wait, did I put in any gloves?"

"Don't start upsetting things. If you're not sure, throw in some others."

Two pair of doeskin snatched from her glove box. Thrust in the side pocket.

"Now not another minute!" with grim finality he locked both suitcases.

Her farwell pat for Pussy Purr-Mew, and final instructions to Anna. A hurried "Good-bye, take care of things" as Warren swept her out.

"Dear, just a second!" at the elevator. "Something I forgot to tell her— —"

"Now no going back," sternly. "She'll look after everything."

The elevator up, the boy lifting in the suitcases.

'Oh, will you tell Anna to try the back door when she goes out? It doesn't always lock. You won't forget?"

Down in the street. The doorman's whistle bringing a streamlined taxi.

"Grand Central. Speedy as you can," prodded Warren.

Whirling off, the bags at their feet. Helen limp against the leather seat.

Suddenly sitting up. Her suede pumps—

"What now?" stretching his legs "Trying to think what you forgot?"

"The shoes for my dinner dress— — I asked Anna to brush them. Oh, if I've left them out!"

"Huh, not so tragic. Plenty of shoe stores in Boston."

"Too late tonight. And tomorrow's Sunday — — Quick, give me the keys."

"Now we're not going back!" grimly. "What's the use of looking?"

But excitedly opening her case on the taxi floor. A groping search —

"Yes, they're here!" elated relief.

"Your false alarms!" he snorted. "Done enough packing not to get rattled. But always leave everything to the last minute!"

"Dear, if you say that again I'll scream! We were to go at midnight. Then you rush home at almost five — say we're going at six!"

"Gave you thirty-five minutes. Plenty of time to pack for a week-end."

Thirty-five minutes! But not argue. Tense enough to burst into tears.

At least he could have phoned before leaving the office. Just inconsiderate!

Taxi-ing on. Expertly daring, their driver weaved through the traffic.

Helen's gaze on the crowded streets, but seeing only their apartment.

That light in her closet — — Had she left it on? Always automatic, but for several days not working. Hard to remember to switch it off.

And no reason for Anna to go in there. It might burn the whole week-end!

Phone back? But not explain why. Not another admission of her getting-off flurry!

"Dear, at the station — — Can't I make a call while you're getting the tickets? And meet you at the gate?"

"No, you can't!" he growled. "You're sticking with me. Not missing this train — the last express."

"But I'm afraid I didn't turn off my closet light!" a reluctant confession.

"What of it? Ten cents worth of electricity!"

"But right over those Cellophane hatboxes! And burning all that time — —"

"Nonsense!" His cane prodding a suitcase "Fires don't start from bulbs."

"It might in that shut-up closet. Dear, I'll worry about it the whole trip!"

"All right, guess you'll have time. He made it quick — here we are now."

Drawing up at the Grand Central. A redcap rushing to take their bags.

Into the great domed station. The swarm and hum of the commuting hour.

"Got a nickel?" Warren steering her to the telephones. "Now you wait here."

In the booth, starting to dial GR 52646. Or was it 64? Their own number—how could she forget? Just so flurried!

Uncertainly dialing. Answered by a strange voice. The wrong number!

"Oh, I'm sorry," quickly hanging up.

Then it must be 64! Searching her purse for another nickel.

Only one! Dial right this time.

". . . Oh, Anna, the light in my closet —see if I left it on . . . No, I'll wait . . . It was? And did Joe tell you about the back door? . . . Well, good-bye again."

When she came out, Warren already there with the tickets.

"It's all right, dear. I had turned it off."

"Knew you had," he grunted. "Just another of your false alarms!"

Following their porter. After all the rush—the track gates not yet open!

But soon swung back. In with the crowd and down the long, gloomy platform.

Into Car 21. The Pullman porter stowing their bags back of seats 35 and 37.

With a sense of luxury, Helen sank into the green plush chair. Blissful relaxation after the feverish strain.

Off for an elysian week-end in Boston! Monday exploring along Charles Street. All the small antique shops.

Tomorrow a leisurely hotel breakfast. Then after church, their carefree day. Perhaps to the Fine Arts Museum. Together until time for his club dinner.

"What d'you want to read, Kitten?" as a newsboy came through the car. "These do?" selecting a paper and a couple of magazines.

The train's shuddery start. Snorting off. The accelerating rhythm.

Soon a white-coated attendant announcing "Dinner is now being served."

"How about it?" his yawning stretch. "Too early to eat?"

"Oh, let's relax first. Wait till seven."

Through the tunnel now. Coming out into a drab Harlem district.

The tracks elevated here, almost grazing third-floor windows. Dingy curtains, struggling plants.

Glimpsing a bowl and pitcher. In some of these old tenements—still no running water!

Her mind veering. No connecting link. But a picture of his shaving kit!

"Dear!" tensely, leaning forward. "Your razor! Did you put it in?"

An impatient "Eh?" from behind his news magazine.

"Your shaving kit—you took it out to change the razor! Then Miss Martin called——"

"By George, hope I didn't leave that!" looming up.

To shave himself an obsession. His suitcase jerked up, balanced across the chair arms.

"Wait, let me look," as he unlocked it. "You'll upset everything."

Her careful search. No leather shaving kit. Not there!

But not rub it in! Not say he, too, forgot things. Bad for his morale. And why start their trip on an irritating note?

"Left it, all right!" belligerently. "But if you'd as much on your mind——"

"I know, dear, you've been so driven. So much to worry about."

Her most dependable conciliatory phrases. How often she had said just that.

"Yes, things have been piling up pretty thick lately."

"And it's wonderful the way you attend to them! With all the demands on your time—I know how hard you work."

"Huh, got to work to keep out of the breadline these days. Well, I'll get a little rest in Boston. We'll get some great food there, too."

"We always do. Grilled scrod for breakfast—our ritual there!"

"And Monday we'll have a real dinner together!" he beamed. "How about that old chophouse on Winter Place?"

"I'd love it! And we'll try to get the same table and the same waiter."

As he took up his magazine, Helen leaned back in glowing content. His enthusiastic "a real dinner together"—— Rather with her than anyone else!

A reward for her restraint! For not rubbing in his forgetting. Instead, her appeasing "You're wonderful" line. An overworked line, but basically sincere. And unfailingly effective!

'Round London Town

(By JOAN LITTLEFIELD)

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LONDON.—When one sees the throngs of British soldiers in their sober uniform battle dress, scarlet and gold put away until the end of the war, even kilts a dull drab, only an occasional Scottish bonnet or brightly colored forage cap to denote past glories, one is apt to forget the interesting and ancient histories of many modern regiments.

These histories are often recalled by a regiment's nickname. Every fresh war brings a new crop of these, and they are worth examining. The Royal Scots are Britain's oldest regiment of foot. Their first foreign campaign was in 1419, when they fought in France under the Earl of Buchan. They were so proud of their antiquity that in the 1600's a witty Frenchman christened them "Pontius Pilate's Bodyguard." One of this regiment's companies is nicknamed "Forlorn Hope" because, during the siege of Tangier, it successfully engaged and held up a large body of Moorish cavalry, though the job appeared hopeless.

A number of nicknames originated in the Peninsular, Napoleonic and Crimean wars. In the Peninsular War, the Royal Norfolks were called "Holy Boys," because the figure of Britannia on their caps was taken by the Spanish to be that of the Virgin Mary. About the same time the Queen's Bays, for obvious reasons, earned the title of "Rusty Buckles," and another regiment was known as the "Cross Belts" because, when attacked by Spanish Horse, they robbed the enemy of their crossed belts. That well-known title, "The Thin Red Line," was earned by the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders when they took the brunt of the charge at Balaclava.

The Royal Irish Fusiliers became "The Eagle Takers" after capturing a French "Eagle" standard, and the 2nd King's Shropshire Light Infantry are known as "Young Bucks" because the battalion was originally raised in Buckinghamshire. Because they took more "Eagle" standards at Waterloo, the Royal Scots Greys were nicknamed "Bird Catchers." This same regiment is also known as the Bubbly Jocks."

The most famous nickname of the Great War was, of course, "the Old Contemptibles." In that war, too, the King's Royal Rifle Corps were known as the "Kaiser's Own" because their uniform buttons resembled the Iron Cross.

Treasures and Antiques

AUCTION sales of treasures and antiques are going well in London, in spite of the war. In fact, anything good and rare is fetching a higher price than in pre-war days. At a recent sale, an American buyer paid $400 for an album of flower plates.

The boom in modern first editions, started by Americans over here during the last war, is not likely to be repeated. Such books have fallen to as low as one-eighth of their highest values.

One book which fetched $130 recently was published in 1585, with only four leaves. Called "The Primrose of London," it describes how a vessel called the Primrose—of 150 tons—ran into adventure off the Spanish coast, when ninety-seven Spaniards came aboard, but were "discomforted in the skirmish."

One buyer paid $160 for a "Gentleman's Academy," published in the sixteenth century, and containing writings upon hunting, hawking and "armorie."

Peace by Federation

By Sir William Beveridge, K.C.B., B.C.L., F.B.A.
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I AM concerned with peace aims. And I may perhaps help to put the matter in perspective if I express my great agreement with the Prime Minister when he distinguished between peace aims and war aims. Our war aims are the same as our enemy's—to avoid defeat, to achieve victory by force to the utmost. Our war aims are the kind of things that find their most emphatic expression in those allocutions in which Mr. Winston Churchill from time to time braces us all to our immediate and most urgent task. Our peace aims seem to be quite different from those of our enemy. But I think a clear understanding of what our peace aims are will help us to a vision of the world as it would be if we got the peace that we should want. Making our aims clear before us may in fact be a contribution towards success in war by its effect on the minds of the enemy, on the minds of neutrals and on our own minds. In fact it is hardly second to many of those things we could do in the war itself.

Peace With Justice

HOW can we restore order in the world? How can we bring peace with justice among the nations, the rule of right instead of might and liberty of citizens of all peoples large and small to pursue their beliefs and avocations, to live their own type of life, to cultivate their own personal interest in the ways to which they are used. In a world that is already darkened as our world today is darkened, by war, there are two possible approaches to that question. The general and the special. Generally, one may ask what are the causes of war, what are the relations between nations, how should one put them on a better footing? Specially, one may take a particular war such as the one in progress and consider how one would like to see that end, what kind of termination of the war would lay the foundations of permanent outlawry of war. I do not think I need make any excuse for beginning with that second and special approach and considering the war in which we in this country are engaged. That means, of course, speaking in the first instance from the British point of view—the point of view of Britain and of our Allies, I think one can enlarge on that point of view later. But it has the advantage of practicality that after all schemes for world order have to be based on geography, economics and psychology of actual nations. Taking that approach, as your chairman has reminded you, involves two assumptions. The assumption that by dictation or by agreement we are able to get the kind of peace we want. If we are not, of course, discussing world order is an irrational pursuit. It involves secondly that when we come to make that peace we shall desire not merely to end one war but to stamp out the seeds of war forever; that we shall return to that mood in which we were in 1919 when all the nations of the world were exhausted by war, hated war passionately and desired peace passionately. It did seem possible as a practical aim then to banish war from the world forever. The basic assumption of this paper is the aim of 1919, and not the mood of rather easy exaltation. If today we were back in the position of 1919, with the lessons of the last twenty years before us what should we do? What are the chief lessons that those twenty years have taught? The first lesson—and it is the lesson which it is foolish to ignore and insincere to cover up by any false friendly phrases—is that assurance of peace in Europe is impossible so long as the German people have arms at their disposal. That is not the whole truth about armaments, very far from it, but it is true. The presence of that numerous and talented and highly disciplined people in Central Europe combined with their readiness to hand over their destinies time and again to rulers whose creed is power really makes no other conclusion possible than that the assurance of peace in Europe rests on the permanent disarmament of Germany.

The unification of Germany in the last seventy years has changed, for all time, the conditions of peace in Central Europe and the possible groupings of European powers.

Pledges Were Made

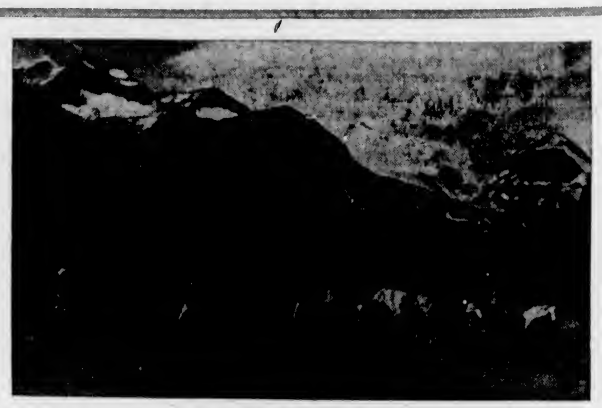
HOW can that disarmament be attained? We tried one plan in 1919 of unilateral disarmament of Germany combined with pledges of all the other powers to reduce their armaments to the lowest level consistent with domestic safety. That was one of the fourteen points. Under those pledges nearly all the other nations remained heavily armed and yet when Germany began to rearm those other nations stood by and did not stop it. In 1934-38 the world received an impressive demonstration of the unwillingness of the British and French democracies to fight on an uneasy conscience to enforce unilateral disarmament. But supposing we do try unilateral disarmament by force what does that mean? It means that twenty years hence, a generation hence, our armed troops in Germany will be doing, not with violence but in substance the same, as Germany is doing in Prague and Poland today—suppressing revolution, machine-gunning people. Using force, that is what is meant by unilateral compulsory disarmament. That also is meant by the policies which are being advocated by some people both in France and in this country. The policy of "breaking up Germany," the destruction of German unity. That was put with beautiful and logical force, which our Allies the French always possess, by the writer who said that Britain and France should declare that they will not discuss peace except with the representatives of the twenty-five separate states that constituted Germany in 1866. The same thing has been put with great elegance of thought and feeling I think by General Dornay in our own newspaper, The Times. If the German people of their own will desire disunion and impotence in a world of arms, we would not say them nay. But to put the clock in Europe back seventy years by force and keep it there by force involves continuing military occupation of that great country, even if we thought that that policy would commend itself to the French democracy or to our democracy. Let me go on to say that, for another reason which I have not mentioned, that policy today is utterly impracticable, ludicrous and out of date. It ignores a second revolutionary fact in Europe. I have mentioned one, the unification of Germany, the second since 1919 is the development in Russia of an aggressive armed Communism. I suggest to you that it is ludicrous and impracticable to think of making a peace settlement and leaving Germany impotent in the face of the rest of armed Europe and above all of Russia's aggressive Communism. In Russia we have a revolutionary fact of which we must take account for our own safety if for no other reason. We should endeavour to keep the Communist spirit out of Germany. I am taking no sides on the economic issue between Socialism and individualism. Personally, as an economist, I am always completely neutral between those views, I see merits in both. I am certain that Socialism, if it ever came into this country, would be consistent with all our essential liberties and with peace in the world, but Communism is a bird of another feather altogether. Hitlerism is the most oppressive tyranny the world has ever known since it unmasked its spirit of aggression. There is only one redeeming feature about Soviet Communism—it is so very bad at war. Soviet Communism transplanted to Germany would lose that virtue. So those who advocate the break-up of Germany and the keeping of her impotent must contemplate occupying all Germany, not bits of her, in force sufficient to keep the German people down, sufficient to keep Russia and the Comintern out. That is the prospect before them.

Cheated of Security

ONE of these French writers in the papers said with truth, "Germany left alone is always producing Hitlers." We cannot leave Germany alone. The French were cheated of security in 1919 and I am not going to suggest anything that would not give them complete security in the future. But the material guarantees which M. Daladier rightly asks for are not to be found in making Germany impotent. They are to be found rather by looking in another direction which has also been indicated by another great leader of French thought and recently, so far as I can see, suggested by M. Daladier himself. The first writer to whom I refer is M. Leon Blum, who is a leader of the largest party in the French Chamber. What he said was that the material guarantees for French security are to be found in the integration of Germany into a European system. What M. Daladier has said is that we must envisage the existence of federal ties among the states of Europe. I ask you to interpret that as meaning that those federal ties when they come to be adopted must be extended to Germany, our enemy. I have come to that conclusion so far purely from the British and French point of view, in trying to see how we could get security for ourselves. Let me for a moment ask you to look at this problem as others see it, others outside Britain and France.

Arms Are Dangerous

AMONG the other lessons we have to learn from the last twenty years I will put first that no nation can be trusted with arms to judge its own cause. German arms are the most dangerous in the world, but that is only because of their efficiency. There are other nations as aggressive, as ready to use arms for national policy in defiance of right and the record of Britain and France since 1919 will not stand examination. The colonies and reparations clauses of the Versailles Treaty—I do not think nearly so badly of that treaty as many of its critics—those particular clauses were an indefensible misuse of supreme power. So was the invasion of the Ruhr in 1923. So, right down to 1932, was the prohibition which we imposed upon the customs union of Germany and Austria. "We cannot trust ourselves not to misuse uncontrolled power." That was said more than eighty years ago by the poet Wordsworth in his pamphlet on the Convention of Cintra when he said it would be a bad day because no nation can be trusted to be a judge of its own cause. Let me put another point about the British and the French as other nations see them. The British and the French democracies are profoundly pacific today, they do not have to use words to show it. They have shown it in action from 1934 to 1938. So long as Herr Hitler was doing only what we would have claimed to do ourselves, incorporating friendly German populations, we stood by, although he was breaking agreement after agreement recently made. Only after banditry had been unmasked, as thrice



Glacier Valley Camp, Tweedsmuir Park

Turner Lake, Tweedsmuir Park

over it was, did we come to war. The British and French have no need to prove that they are pacific, they are more pacific than any other nation in the world, the United States of America not excluded. But taking those three together, Britain, France and America are apt to attribute their peaceable nature to their superior morality. Whereas the world outside finds a simpler explanation. In the genial philosophy of dictators small nations are peaceable because they are afraid and large democracies because they have everything they could possibly want and nothing more to get by war. That itself is an extreme view, but we can see it clearly in all the propaganda of Germany today. She is trying to feature herself as the champion of the "have-nots" against the "haves." We are peaceable as the rich are conservative, because they want nothing more, they need nothing more. Germany and Italy and other states cannot be expected to be so peaceable because they suffer from economic injustice. I will not go at length into the merits and demerits of that case, but it is one we have to consider. Ultimately we must make Germany get rid of that sense of economic injustice and see that she shares all the economic advantages which she thinks we have got by our prior position in spreading over the world. She has to be made peaceable with her will and not without it.

Method of Conquest

I NOW come to a third view in which we appear to other nations—the way in which Europe appears to America. Europe to America is a prize ring. To many Americans it is the ring in which after each round the combatants part, the victor goes about his business and the victim goes back to his corner and nurses his strength and his revenge for the next round. Wars in Europe have been settled on the method of the prize ring and that settles nothing. There was another way of settling wars, the method of conquest, but there is a third way superceding both the prize ring and conquest—the way of union, of federation. On that point I want to suggest to you that when Germany comes to be integrated on equal terms into a European system, she must be a partner not a slave. When she is ready, and the moment that she is ready to return to the civilization which she has left, she has to be embraced as a friend and not as an enemy. If this war is to end in laying the foundations of world order, it must end by some continuing, close federation or union, some kind of union with Germany, not pushing her away to the east to Russia and the Comintern and not letting her go on her own way to the development of another Hitler. She must be integrated into a European system under some kind of federal government.

Peace Federation

THIS system of federal government implies two governments for two sets of purposes. One government for each citizen for those purposes which are peculiar to his own country and his nation, one government for purposes which he shares with other nations with whom he is federated. I want now to put before you the suggestion that we should consciously aim at ending this war with the setting up of a federation which, because for the moment I can give it no other name, I shall call a peace federation and perhaps that is a good name in itself. It would mean a federation of all the belligerents in the present war and all the neutrals who are as good, or as bad, as being at war, all the deeply implicated neutrals, Britain, France, Germany, the four Scandinavian neutrals, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and of course Finland, the two Low Countries and Switzerland. It means outside Europe the four British self-governing Dominions, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and South Africa. There is also Ireland, I am not quite sure whether she is outside Europe or not. Those countries between them have a population of about 235 millions. Those are the ones I would suggest as providing a possible area for a new form of world government which will make peace wherever those nations rule, which shall make peace in all the world ultimately. I will come to what that federation could do later, if established. I take that area because it is manageable, it is not over large and 235 millions as compared with 830 millions of the United States or 160 millions of Russia is not too large for one kind of government. The people in it have very much a common culture. There are certain differences between them but their standards of life, culture and thought do not differ very widely. The people in it are democratic except for Germany, who has been democratic. One must remember that up to 1914 she had a very powerful democratic movement and social democratic unions like our own unions in their activities and between the wars for a long time she has been democratic. Why do I say that Germany should be included? This kind of federation without Germany would look like an alliance against other powers and I doubt very much whether you would get the neutrals to come in against a possible alliance of Germany, Russia and Italy elsewhere. Why do I include the Dominions? I put them in because obviously this country cannot consider going into any kind of European federation which means turning its back upon the British Commonwealth. Also the states of the Commonwealth by their experience of democratic and federal institutions—both Canada and Australia have a federal system of Government—would be a very valuable element in such a federation. Being outside Europe they would also help to remind the federation of world problems. I feel it to be so important to have the Dominions in that I would ask them to come in even on the special terms of being allowed to go out if they did not like it. The right of secession could not be allowed to other states.

Problem of India

ONE other problem is always raised on this—the problem of India. Quite obviously you cannot have India in a federation of this kind without altering the whole scale and type of the federation. India alone has far more inhabitants than all the rest together. India is not of Europe, or of Europe exported to other countries, but of Asia and large enough for a federation of her own. The formal answer to "What about India and the federal schemes?" is to say, whatever the relations of Britain to the Empire at the time when that federation came into being, the same would be the relation of India to the federation. If Britain held responsibility for the defence and internal order of India, that responsibility would have to be taken on by the federation or retained by Britain under special powers. India clearly does not come into that federation. I shall have something to say later about the reasons for keeping any federal government limited.

I ask you for a moment to follow me into the picture of a peace federation with the area of states that I have defined. As we have settled the area we come to the main sets of practical problems. One concerns the division of power between the federal government and the national government and a second the form of federal government itself. Federalism means division of power. It means two governments for every citizen for different purposes with the powers of the two governments divided between them. The problem that arises of course what powers should be treated as federal and what should be handed over to the federal government to deal with and what should be retained by the national government. Exactly as in the United States the question arises as to what shall be the power of the state governments and what of the central governments. This question also arises in Australia, in Canada and Switzerland and many other federations.

Face the Alternative

I MUST go through that set of problems fairly quickly. The first obvious thing is that if the federation is to exist at all for the purpose of securing peace, it must take over defence and foreign policy. Defence includes control of all the armed forces of all the states in the federation. That means, to put it quite simply, no British navy, no Germany army, no French air force, but French, German, British, Swedish, Belgian contingents of a federal force. That to many people is a hard thing and for some unthinkable, but those who find it unthinkable have to face the alternative. Is it really worth while to keep a British navy at the cost of keeping a German army and air force? Some people think that they can find a way out of this difficulty of handing over all armed forces to a central federal government by handing, for instance, their air force only to the central government and retaining other power in national hands. To me that compromise has no merits at all. If what armed force the nations retain can challenge the force at the disposal of the federal government you may get a civil war and if it cannot you may just get bloodshed in vain and for no purpose. I think you have to face the prospect of handing over in any kind of federation the defence forces. Defence is obviously a central function. Of course the military aspect of a federation raise many complicated questions. Such as to how you can give security against misuse. Against the peole of one nation stealing a march upon another. I do not myself think that insoluble. I am not sure that so simple a device as making the guns of one kind all in one part of the federation and the shells in another could not be found to meet most of the difficulties. But in talking of federation there is one other point that arises. It is stated that federation is not a cure for war and the case quoted is that of the American Civil War. The American States federated and then waged war for four years, one of the bloodiest wars known. How then can federation be a cure for war. My answer is that the American Civil War occurred seventy-five years ago and since then two revolutions have taken place. One in the method of war. In those days every man had his musket in America and could improvise war. Today you cannot improvise war with submarines, airplanes and all the elaborate machinery of modern war. More important than that is the revolution that has taken place in men's minds. Seventy years ago, thirty years ago, force seemed a far more possible thing to everybody than it does today. War today is threatening to die of inanition in the minds of all thinking men. It is utterly untrue and ludicrous to describe man as a fighting animal when fighting means modern totalitarian war. The ordinary citizen does not have to be kept from fighting by diplomats. He wants the opportunity of giving vent to his desire not to fight. The greatest danger to civilization today is not that force will go on forever, but that the more civilized nations will give it up too soon and leave the world to the oppressor. The American Civil War is not a true argument. Although I do not believe for a moment that the pooling of arms in a federation unthinkable for the ordinary citizen, nor to the men of the fighting professions. Those men themselves have a camaraderie and a habit of sharing the same risks and understanding one another which is quite consistent with the idea of federation. If the British Navy became the largest part of a federal navy it would, I am sure, be as devoted to keeping the peace of the world in a wider loyalty as it has devotedly kept the peace in the past.

The Colonial Problem

WE now come to the question of dependencies. The problem of dependencies unfortunately in this connection is not only very complicated because of the variety of the dependencies and because the colonial powers have pursued different policies. There are many different interests to be consulted; those of the native inhabitants, the nation in charge and so on. It is further complicated by a very troubled past. In the Versailles Treaty there is a particular clause about colonies for which there is not the least possible justification when compared with the Armistice terms. On the other hand, it was absolutely necessary for Germany to have arms. But for the British Commonwealth to consent to Germany having colonies and independent arms would be creating a situation for its own suicide. The British Dominions were quite right in saying in 1919 that Germany should not have colonies. The Colonial problem has not to be solved from the point of view of the powers seeking prestige, but from the standpoint of the native inhabitants. They have the right to consideration and everybody else has at the most only interest or claims. The one question to be dealt with under federation is to ask what method would most surely assure over the widest possible area of the dependencies belonging to Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, etc., that the rights of the inhabitants were paramount.

Federal Authority

THERE are two alternatives. One might be to make them all federal by keeping the colonies under national administration with some kind of federal authority and supervision. One thing is clear, that your federal authority must be able to enforce not only the rights of the inhabitants, but also that every citizen of every member state of the federation has absolutely equal rights of access for trade and migration to every colony and every dependency of every kind in the federation. That is the answer to the German claim to justice in access to colonies. Of course, it is a faked claim really. Germany has the access now, she had it in peace, she wanted it in war for raw materials.

Economic Matters

THERE remains a third question as to whether your federal government should concern itself with economic matters, currency, trade, migration, etc. I will only say that the more power you can get for your federation, the stronger it will ultimately be. I do not believe for a moment that it means free trade between all the countries of the federation, or free migration or even a uniform currency. But ultimately you have to hand over to your federation power on those matters to use according to its discretion. It is rather a question of tactics. It is not essential to have any economic power in order to pool arms and defence and foreign policy and dependencies. If it is an obstacle and people think it will upset domestic conditions too much to hand over economic powers, then it would be better without doing so. I hope, in fact, that the federal government, if it comes, will have extensive economic powers.

Next comes the question of what kind of government I should suggest. I assume that that government has to embody two principles. First, that if you put a number of states of different nationalities and interests together into a union of any kind you must preserve the individualities of the states, and on the other hand you must not cause all the smaller states to be swamped, wholly, by the larger ones. Yet you must have a central government that is strong enough to lead. It is possible that you have a central government like the United States Federal Government. That government has two houses, one representing the electors and the other the separate states. By that device you can in fact get representation of both these interests. I assume that such a government has an executive and judiciary and so on.

Democratic States

SUCH a scheme will not work unless the states that join it are democratic. I think you must have a Federal Lower House of Legislature directly elected or the government will not be strongly founded. It cannot be directly elected if the representatives from one of those states all come to it nominated by a dictator. I do not say this because I have an ideological passion for democracy. I do, but it is not for that reason that I say it. The federation cannot be put in the position that at the head of one of its states is a dictator who cannot be changed peacefully. The federation will find itself bound to support the ruler in any conflict and may find itself opposed to the wishes of the inhabitants in the case of revolution. Effective democracy is a condition of federation.

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Not Hat-Conscious

ACCORDING to the Men's Wear Council of Great Britain, Englishmen are too careless about their hats and far too prone not to wear hats at all. The Council is therefore launching a Spring offensive to make them hat-conscious. They have, they say, 2,000 shades in men's hats and 600 shapes to choose from. There are thirteen "basic styles" ranging from the silk topper, through bowler, "Anthony Eden" and sporting cap to the still unpopular boater.

Hats, according to an expert, express a man's personality and contribute to his well-being. He has brought out a booklet to convince men of this. It contains certain words of warning. If you are short and heavy, for instance, you should see that you have a full crown and wide brim; if tall and heavy, stick to the wide brim, but see that the crown is high; if tall and thin, choose a moderate crown and medium brim. If you fancy a bowler and are thin-faced and small-featured, see to it that your brim is sharply rolled if you don't want your hat to swamp you.

And if you want to hit the highspot of fashion this Summer, buy a polo-shaped, light-weight hat with snap brim, preferably in a shade of bluish-grey.

Suburb and Country

AGRICULTURE IS A FIRST PRINCIPLE: ON IT RESTS THE LIFE AND HAPPINESS OF MANKIND—Julian A. Dimock

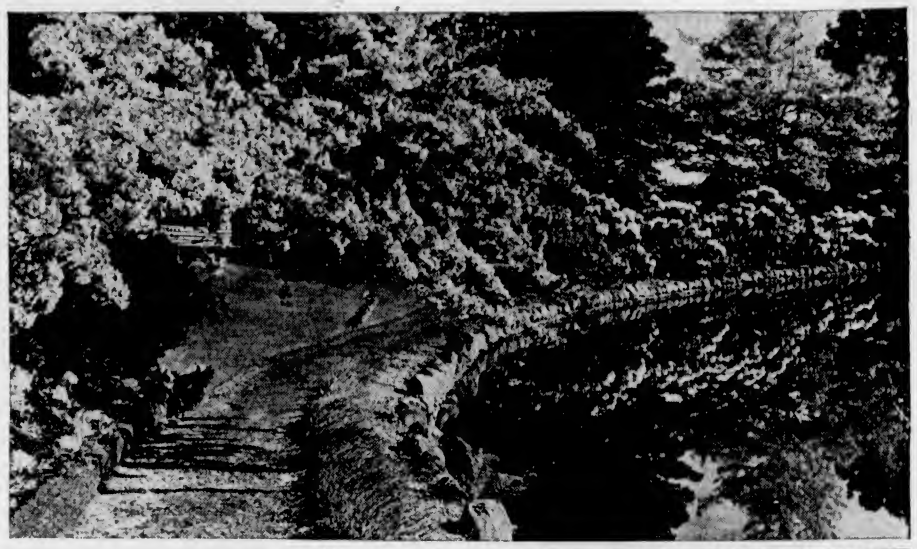
Decline of Humus Content Of Soil Cause of Disease

By DR. W. NEWTON

THE study of declining yields in the raspberry plantations of the Fraser Valley has shown that in many of the old plantations the humus or organic matter has disappeared so completely that satisfactory rejuvenation will only occur when the humus content is re-established. A few growers are already trenching in peat from nearby bogs with good results, alongside of their raspberry plants. Peat is by no means an ideal source of humus owing to its acid nature and the slowness with which it is converted by soil organisms to a humus constituency. Research has shown that when small amounts of lime and a 6-10-10 fertilizer are sprinkled over the peat before the trenches are leveled, the rate of decomposition is greatly accelerated. To ensure the presence of the right kind of soil organisms the peat-lime fertilizer mix is inoculated with small amounts of farmyard manure.

In connection with humus, the recent report by Sir Albert Howard is of special interest. The investigations carried out in India upon the Indore process of turning refuse into humus, show conclusively that the resistance of most agricultural plants to disease is increased by the addition of humus to the soil. The investigation suggests that the fungi and bacteria of humus assist in the transfer of hormones and vitamines, the growth accessory compounds from the soil to the plants growing thereon.

Although the decline of the humus content of Fraser Valley and Vancouver Island raspberry and strawberry producing areas has been the cause in part of the amount of disease now present, the addition of adequate quantities of humus alone will not restore the health of the plantations. The plantations have to be replanted with healthy raspberry and strawberry stock. The big problem facing the Lower Mainland and Island fruit growers is the creation of a certified supply of disease free raspberry and strawberry plants. Growers who desire an inspection of their raspberry and strawberry planting stock should apply early to the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology at Saanichton.



Spring Garden Festival to Open Wednesday

VICTORIA'S annual Spring Garden Festival, held under the joint auspices of the Victoria Horticultural Society and the management of the Empress Hotel, will open on Wednesday and continue through until Saturday night. Several score of the many fine gardens in the Greater Victoria district will be thrown open to the public during the festival. Visitors will have an opportunity both of seeing the beautiful gardens at their best and of studying a wide variety of types of gardens and of varieties of plants and flowers. Many out-of-town visitors are expected and a large number of residents are likely to avail themselves of the opportunity of studying these gardens in detail.

List of Gardens

FOLLOWING is a list of the gardens which will be open and the days on which they may be seen:

Wednesday, May 1—Morning: Government House Grounds; Mrs. J. W. Benning, Jr., 1137 Rockland Avenue; Senator G. H. Barnard, 1462 Rockland Avenue; A. B. Morkill, 750 Pemberton Road. Afternoon: Hatley Park or Mrs. David Spencer, 2906 Cook Street; Robert Waddell, 3540 Maplewood Avenue; Colonel S. L. McMullen, "Strangewood," Tyndall Avenue.

Thursday, May 2—Morning: Lady Barnard, "Clovelly," 701 Sea Terrace; Mrs. R. H. Pooley, 1182 Old Esquimalt Road. Afternoon: Mrs. B. Wilson, 1770 Rockland Avenue; Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, 1759 Rockland Avenue; W. Hobart Molson, 1663 Rockland Avenue; D. James Angus, 1617 Rockland Avenue; Horace Plimley, 1618 Rockland Avenue; Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton, 595 Foul Bay Road.

Friday, May 3—Morning: Miss L. Ogilvie, "Glenora," Uplands; Mrs. A. Beeching, 3270 Upper Terrace; R. Kershaw, McAnally Road, Ten Mile Point; H. Jutson Fisher, Tudor Road, Ten Mile Point; Mrs. Fred Robertson, Sinclair Road; (return bus trip to be made via summit of Mount Tolmie). Afternoon: Mrs. R. H. Beaven, 1176 Beach Drive; Mrs. Gordon Hepburn, 1069 Beach Drive; A. T. Goward, 1605 York Place; Mrs C. F. Armstrong, 1630 York Place.

Saturday, May 4 — Morning: Hatley Park. Afternoon: Hatley Park or through Beacon Hill to J. N. Hatch, 182 Barkley Street; J. G. Worth, 273 King George Terrace; E. D. Todd, 508 Island Road; G. M. Lynes, 535 Island Road.

"Benvenuto," the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, are open to visitars every day. "Inglenook," the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waddell, 3540 Maplewood Avenue, are open to visitors at all times.

Other Events

IN addition to the festival garden tours, there will be the following events in the Empress Hotel:

Wednesday, May 1—A decorated tables display, afternoon and evening, in the ballroom.

Thursday, May 2 — Demonstration of table decoration technique by Mrs. L. Hueston Reusch, specialist from Seattle. Ballroom, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, May 3—Dinner forum. Mr. Alan Morkill, president of the Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Society, in the chair.

Saturday, May 4—"Victoria Gardens in Color," by Douglas S. Scott, of Scott Camera Craft Co., 8:30 p.m., Princess Louise room.

GARDENS TO BE OPEN TO PUBLIC

From Wednesday to Saturday of this week, on specified days, nearly two score of the most beautiful of Victoria's many fine gardens will be open to public inspection. Above are corners of three of the gardens to be on display during the Spring Garden Festival. Top, is a scene in famous Hatley Park. Middle, part of the formal garden of Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson, 1770 Rockland Avenue. Bottom, is a corner of the garden of Mrs. Gordon Hepburn, 1069 Beach Drive.

Colorful Floral Carpet From Vivid Phlox

CLEAR, vivid colors and easy culture make the modern annual phlox popular with all amateur gardeners. This brilliant flower, which comes in all colors of the rainbow except orange and the deep yellows, can be used for many purposes. It is excellent for bedding, and will flash forth with a dazzling sheet of color. Varieties of the dwarf type make fine plants for edging, and all of them can be used for making bouquets.

The blues, reds and purples are particularly vivid and there is a magnificent array of pink and rose shades with contrasting eyes and edgings in some of the varieties. Their foliage is subordinate, the whole plant seeming to blaze with tiny blossoms supported by firm stems.

It is one of the easiest annuals to grow, and comes into bloom very quickly. Almost any type of soil will do, but the richer it is the more vigorous the bloom and the longer the season. Sow in the open ground as soon as the soil is warm, and thin to six inches apart. It is better to sow and thin than to transplant, as it does not stand transplanting as well as some of the other annuals, although it can be handled in this manner if the root system is not disturbed. In this case it is best to water in thoroughly and shade for a day or two.

Phlox is often started indoors for an early display and carefully transplanted. Florists put them up in small paper containers for sale, but it is much cheaper to grow them in a seed box at home.

There is little difference, but size, between the grandiflora and the dwarf types, the first growing about twelve inches and the smaller ones eight inches in height. The smaller types are best for bedding and masses of color, and are somewhat more free-flowering.

Because the phlox make such good cutting material, they are often planted in rows in the vegetable garden, making a handsome display there, and furnishing an abundance for bouquets. The grandiflora types make the best showing here.

Italian Bees Compared With Caucasians

FOR the past three years, Caucasian bees have been compared with Italian bees for Winter hardiness, honey production, and swarming tendency. During this period, the most outstanding difference has been the superiority of the Caucasians under Winter and Spring conditions.

The Caucasian queens used in this test were very prolific and at the first examination of each season had a larger quantity of brood and an average of 1 to 1.05 more frames covered with bees. Spring dwindling did not retard the Caucasians to the same extent as it did the Italians. None of the weak colonies in either group was assisted in the Spring and it was noted that when the Italian colonies came through the Winter with three combs or less covered with bees, they could not survive unless assisted by brood or by being placed over stronger colonies, whereas Caucasians, with three frames or less covered with bees, built up rapidly and produced a good surplus of honey in most cases.

In honey production, the Caucasians outyielded the Italians in 1937 by 45.3 and in 1938 by 36.3 pounds per colony. In 1939, the Italians led by twenty-three pounds of honey per colony. Apparently weather conditions at the time of the main flow have an important bearing on the honey crops obtained from the different races, but further studies of this relationship are needed before any definite recommendation can be made as to the superiority of either race as honey gatherers. The Caucasians built up very rapidly and reached swarming strength much earlier than the Italians. They were very persistent swarmers and built numerous cells, shaking all combs free of bees so as to make the cells easier to find. The queens of this race are black and much more difficult to find than the Italians. However, this extra handling is compensated by the gentle disposition of the Caucasians which do not sting as freely as do the Italians.

Some Essential Points in Brooding Chicks

THE normal profitable egg-producing life of the farm hen is so short that, if the farmer is to maintain his flock on a sound economical basis, he is faced with the necessity of replacing a large number of his birds each year, says W. T. Scott, head poultryman, Dominion Experimental Station, Harrow, Ont. If his usual practice is to buy baby chicks from a hatchery and brood them himself, the poultryman must provide good brooding conditions in order to develop the chicks into profitable laying stock. Stunted chicks and a high mortality may be the result of poor brooding and the loss cannot be replaced entirely. Late replacements are responsible for delayed maturity, small eggs, and low production in Fall and Winter, when prices are at their peak.

As it is a bad practice to mix chicks of different ages, and as the brooders are available for more than two hatches only under very favorable weather conditions, sufficient equipment should be provided to accommodate at least half, if not all, of the chicks without crowding. The early hatches require the brooder heat for seven or eight weeks, and the temptation to make room for the second hatch by depriving the first of the heated brooder before they are comfortably feathered is dangerous. A sudden drop in temperature will result in chilling, followed by pneumonia and a high death toll.

The utmost care and the most elaborate equipment will not raise vigorous, profitable chicks that have inherited poor vitality or susceptibility to disease. Nor can those chicks that have met reverses in the brooding stage be raised profitably. The essentials that insure success are good stock, good dry draught-free houses, reliable heating, clean litter, and sufficient "wasteproof" feed hoppers to provide room for at least seventy-five per cent of the total chicks to feed at one time. With a temperature of ninety-five to one hundred degrees at the edge of the hover, a good chick starter mash always before them, clean water to drink, a hopper of grit and some succulent green feed, there should be no difficulty in brooding the baby chicks satisfactorily.

Mrs. G. Weiler's Jersey Wins Medal of Merit

TORMENTOR'S Brown Marie, Jersey cow owned by Mrs. George Weiler, Milne's Landing, who is one of Vancouver Island's most enthusiastic and successful Jersey breeders, has recently completed another production that brings great credit to the Deertrail Ranch herd and owner. As a four-year-old Brown Marie has qualified for silver, gold and medal of merit certificates by producing 15,121 pounds of milk and 855 pounds of butterfat, average of 5.65 per cent butterfat, in 365 days under R.O.P. test, according to word just received from Ottawa.

Brown Marie is again on test and giving six gallons a day four weeks after presenting her surprised and delighted owner with twin bull calves, as husky and lively a pair as ever gamboled about a farmstead. The sire of the twins was grand champion at the 1939 Saanich Parish Show where Brown Marie, the only time she was ever shown, was herself grand champion. Brown Marie will be shown at this year's show on May 29.

Mrs. Weiler's medal of merit cow was bred by George Clark, Sidney, and was raised and developed to her second calf by George Sangster, Sidney. For the last two years she has been owned by Mrs. Weiler who also has her eighteen months old son and a daughter Deertrail Desirable Doll, who is producing up to forty-five pounds of milk a day as a yearling.

When Lawns Are Thin

THIN lawns badly mixed with weeds, almost invariably have poor soil. Sometimes only a liberal application of commercial fertilizer or well-rotted manure is necessary to restore rich greenness. Well-fed grass will usually crowd out most weeds, though it will appreciate some help from the gardener who does not mind spending a few hours with a sharp, long or short-handled weeder. Such weeding should be done when soil is fairly moist, otherwise whole chunks of grass will come out with each weed.

Where grass is very thin it will also be advisable to scratch lightly with rake and sow some good packaged lawn grass seed. At the same time holes may be filled up gradually with good soil and seeded.

Unchecked Growth and Smooth Tomatoes

ADVERSE growing conditions in the propagation stages of growth of tomato plants cause irregular and misshapen blossoms which result in rough, cull tomatoes. Experiments at the Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland, states C. A. Hornby, show that the critical period starts when the third true leaf is formed and continues until all blossom buds have been developed. During this period, plant cells are dividing to form blossom parts, and any check in growth causes malformation which eventually results in the production of rough fruit.

To prevent adverse conditions during the early stages of growth, heating of the propagation house and watering of the young plants must be done carefully. The temperature should be kept above 40 degrees F. and preferably between 60 degrees and 85 degrees F. Also, young plants should be watered evenly, as if a section of a bed is missed, it will dry out and the check will affect blossoms adversely. The water should be tepid to prevent chilling the tender plants.

When plants are grown in well-heated houses, and watered carefully, they make continuous healthy growth and in six to seven weeks are ready for field planting when all danger of low temperatures is passed. Under these conditions, hardening off is unnecessary, and the plants will grow quickly with no checks after transplanting. Such plants will fruit as early and produce smoother tomatoes than older plants which have been held back and checked in growth.

Fight Pests on Plants When Both Young

GETTING rid of the insect pests when plants are in their infancy and most vulnerable to damage is half the battle. No application of insecticide is so important for cucumbers or tomatoes, for instance, as the one made when plants are but a few inches tall.

In the last few years notable contributions have been made to the effectiveness of insecticides, although they are based on age-old practices, utilizing the dried flowers of pyrethrum which have been used for centuries for insect powder; and a substance called rotenone, which is obtained from the roots of derris, an Asiatic plant which has long been used by savages to kill fish.

Considerable change in spraying and dusting methods have resulted from these two substances. Both are known as contact poisons, which means they kill what they touch, and they have the advantage of being harmless to man and domestic animals, while being death to insects of all kinds.

Prior to the development of these materials, a gardener was obliged to use a contact poison to kill aphids and other insects that drink plant juices; and a stomach poison for the leaf eaters. Nicotine was the most reliable contact poison and arsenic was used for the leaf eaters. A number of preparations are now offered under trade names which furnish all around protection, by combining both pyrethrum and rotenone in one spray.

Usually in Mixtures

ALTHOUGH it is possible to get each of these substances separately, they are usually prepared in a mixture which needs only a dilution of water.

Rotenone, Government experts say, is thirty times as powerful as arsenate of lead as a stomach poison, and fifteen times as powerful as nicotine as a contact poison. It is harmless to warm blooded animals, but keep it away from gold fish. Both pyrethrum and rotenone are inclined to be instable, which means that they lose their power under certain conditions. In purchasing trade preparations of these materials inquire about this and be assured that your product will not lose its effectiveness before you get a chance to use it.

Nicotine and arsenic are still used in the garden effectively. A pound of arsenic powder to ten pounds of gypsum is probably still the best check of the striped beetle for cucumber and squash vines, or for other caterpillars and beetles. It will burn the leaves, however, if you apply too thickly.

Petunia of Great Merit Has White Bloom

PLANT breeders working with bedding plants have in mind an ideal which might be described as a dwarf, compact plant forming as nearly as possible a hemisphere of color. They would like the flowers to be so numerous that leaves are never—or hardly ever—seen; and the plant should bloom without check until frost kills it.

This ideal has so far not been realized, and it may be better so. A plant that "stayed out" so completely as that would hardly seem alive. Still, it must be admitted that the breeders have something, when they seek a plant that will grow compactly, and produce a mass of bloom. So when judges in the All-America trials for 1940 saw the new petunia Cream Star, they recognized its merit and awarded it a silver medal.

This petunia is the nearest approach to the ideal plant that has yet been produced in petunias. It grows in a compact mound and its flowers are so freely produced that it always registers as a color mass. The color is faintly cream, though giving the effect of white in the garden. When it is recalled that yellow is the one color so far missing from petunias, except as a faint tinge, it will be realized that this variety is an important one from a breeding standpoint. If its excellent growth habit can be transmitted to offspring, and the faint tinge of yellow strengthened, then great progress may be made in petunia breeding.

In the meantime, Cream Star is a grade one product, and will be found the best white petunia to date, excellent for window boxes, tubs and borders.

Mulch for Strawberries

By D. H. BRYCE

IT has been the general practice in the Keating district for strawberry growers to spread full-length straw around their plants and burn it when picking is done. A good saving can be made by cutting the straw at a cost of about $2 a ton, using an ordinary cutting box such as is used to fill a silo. One man with a horse and wagon or cart with extension axles can spread two tons of it in an eight-hour day by standing on the load and using a large barley fork.

It is more convenient for the berry pickers when the straw is cut, for if it is put down in good time the cut straw will work down between the stalks of the plants to the ground, then when the berries ripen they are on top of the material. When picking is completed do not burn the straw, but use a heavy cultivator and work it into the soil. It will provide considerable humus that is much needed on most farms in the Keating district.

A Page For CHILDREN

An Adventure for Two

ONE day Billikens' grandmother gave him a bit of earth for his very own and a spade to dig in it with. So Billikens took his spade and began to dig. His dog Mr. Toes began to dig, too. When Billikens saw this, he called to Mr. Toes to stop. But Mr. Toes went right on digging, pretending he did not hear. Billikens ran over to him and caught him by the tail and pulled. But Mr. Toes pulled, too, and Billikens was surprised to find how wide and deep the hole was. Suddenly Mr. Toes left off digging and they both went down the hole as if it were a tunnel. Down . . . down . . . and down they went; then there was a sharp turn. The tunnel disappeared and they found themselves sitting on what felt like grass.

At first Billikens was surprised to find how dark it was down here, but when he looked up he saw why this was so. There was no sky. Above his head he could see what looked like a tangle of roots of different sizes woven among earth and stones, and he was startled to hear a voice say, "Yes, that is how the grass looks like from underneath." And there was a little old man, no higher than Billikens' shoulder, standing staring at them. Mr. Toes tried to sniff at him, but the little man turned and gave him a sharp rap on the nose. Mr. Toes looked hurt, but the little man took no further notice of him.

As Billikens' eyes became used to the half-darkness, he noticed that the little old man wore in his hat a tiny light which shed a dim radiance just enough to see by.

"Yes," continued the little man, "this is the Underland. I'll take you around a bit if you like."

"Thank you," said Billikens. "I should love that."

The little old man seemed delighted. "Then let us be off," adding "I'm afraid you'll have to crawl, as you are rather large." Billikens did not mind this at all, having been accustomed to being much smaller than most of the people that he knew, and dropped on to his hands and knees, taking care not to bump his head as he did so.

"I'd like to have taken you home for a cup of tea," said his new friend, "only you wouldn't be able to get into the house."

"But I should love to see it," cried Billikens, "and if I explain to Mr. Toes that he must be very careful, may he come too?" So the three set off. Soon they came to a tiny house by the roadside, and Billikens saw that it was the first of a row of little houses on the outskirts of a village. He lay down flat and put one eye close to a window, and found himself looking into a tiny kitchen. There was a little stove, a table and two chairs, and a shelf full of pots and pans and dishes, and everything shone softly, so that the little room was quite light. And in a rocking chair, in front of the fire, sat a tiny little old woman wearing a red shawl and a black skirt, and she was darning socks.

Billikens was enchanted. "Is that your wife?" he asked. His friend nodded. "Would she come out and talk to me?" The little old man shook his head. "I'm afraid not. She wouldn't see you."

"But," stammered Billikens, taken aback, "how is it that you can see me?"

"Because I believe in you," answered the little old man. Then, seeing the bewilderment of Billikens, he continued, "I was taking a nap under a root one afternoon, when a great wind uprooted the tree, and all its roots were up in the air. It was then that I saw some of your people before I found my way down again."

"Did they see you?" asked Billikens. The little man shook his head.

"Oh," said Billikens, "they didn't see you because they didn't believe in you; is that it?"

"Yes," replied the little man. "It's a funny thing. I've told them down here about what happened to me, but they just laugh at the idea of there being such creatures as men. And men, most of them, laugh at the idea of our being."

"Well," said Billikens solemnly, "I shall always believe . . ." and yawned.

The little old man looked concerned. "Tut-tut," he exclaimed. "How inconsiderate of me. I've kept you down here too long. It must be near your bedtime. I will take you back at once." And he guided Billikens back along the road they had come. When they reached the hole, he insisted on coming up with them to see them safely to the top. They were just saying good-bye, and Billikens was asking when they would meet again, and the little old man had opened his mouth to reply, when a shadow fell across them, and the voice of Grandmother's cook said loudly and cheerfully, "Well! and it's here he is, the rascal to be sure, though I looked here a hundred times before. Is it popped up out of the very ground ye'd be?"

"That's it," said Billikens eagerly. "I did pop up, and this is Mr.—" He looked at the little man to ask him his name, and lo! the little man had vanished. Cook was smiling and had taken Billikens by the hand.

"I know," said he to himself, "she thinks I am dreaming, but she couldn't see him because she wouldn't believe he was there." He looked back over his shoulder a trifle wistfully, just in time to see Mr. Toes bend his head to receive a pat on the nose from an unseen hand. Billikens smiled and waved his own hand. "Good old Toes," he said.

The Neighbor's Cat

WHEN one person wants a pet, while other members of the family are opposed to the proposition, any animal joining that household is apt to have trouble—and so is its protector, usually.

A stray cat decided to make its home with our neighbors. He's about half Persian, a big fellow, and nicely colored. I could see that if cared for he would be a lovable and admirable pet. The lady was delighted, but her husband is a cat hater. He said that he'd "endure the thing" for his wife's sake, but I saw that both woman and cat were going to have a miserable time.

I was sure that the cat had been someone's pet, but he protested if that man touched him. And no wonder, for the "caress" was too rough, and accompanied by a harsh, growling voice. The woman could pet the animal, but knew little about cats and was making very poor progress in restoring "Sport" to health and appearance.

"I don't know why we call the fool 'Sport,'" said Mr. Blank; "all he does is lie around and sleep; no fun in him, and he's got no sense. He needs medicine, but I'd like to see anybody give it to him. He knocked the castor oil out of my hand three times—regular tiger when we try to do anything for him."

"Let me see the 'tiger,'" I suggested. We went to the basement, where the cat lay in the basket his mistress had prepared. Getting down close, I talked to him in low, kind tones, while he looked me over carefully. After a while I stroked his jaws and gently massaged his neck. Then I picked him up and he nestled on my forearm, purring!

The man was astonished. "Why, he likes you!"

"Not me particularly," I replied; "he likes kindness."

The woman had joined us by them. "Could you get him to take the castor oil?" she asked.

"It's too severe for cats," I told them. "Step over and tell my wife the situation; she'll bring some milk of magnesia. We keep it for our cats.

"Nobody'll ever get any medicine down that fool!" stormed Mr. Blank.

"You stay in the background and keep quiet," I replied. "Mrs. Eubanks can do anything with cats."

What followed was a lesson to Mr. Blank. My wife took the cat on her lap, petted him a while, then held his head up, by taking hold of the fur just below the top of his head, and poured the medicine down with almost no resistance. Sport didn't even leave her lap.

Three months have passed, and you should see that cat now! Mr. Blank still doesn't care for cats, but he lets Sport alone. Rested now, well fed and groomed, the cat is a beauty. His mistress has learned how to care for him, and the response has been what it always is when relations rest on the basis of kindness and mutual understanding.—L. E. Eubanks, in Our Dumb Animals.

An I.Q. Quiz

THERE is something wrong in each of these statements. Can you tell where the mistakes are?

1. The owl awoke from his sleep, rolled his eyes, flapped his wings and screeched loudly.
2. They stood in the evening light watching the new moon rise.
3. With a blood-curdling roar, the giraffe leaped upon its prey.
4. The porcupine, when in a tight situation, can easily defend himself by shooting quills from his back.

Answers:

1. An owl cannot move his eyes; they are fixed in their sockets. He would have to move his whole head.
2. The new moon doesn't rise in the evening; it sets. A new moon rises in the morning.
3. The giraffe is unable to make any sound, as his vocal cords are too weak. Also giraffes are tree-feeders who do not stalk and kill their prey.
4. The porcupine cannot shoot quills from his back. The story is probably due to the fact that the quills drop out quite easily.

The Library

A LIBRARY may be regarded as the solemn chamber in which a man may take counsel with all that have been wise and great and good and glorious among the men that have gone before him.—George Dawson.

Mother: "Kept in school through rheumatism? What nonsense; you've never had it in your life."

Bobby: "No, but I couldn't spell it."

As Billiken's Eyes Became Used to the Half-Darkness, He Noticed That the Little Man Wore in His Hat a Tiny Light Which Shed a Dim Radiance Just Enough to See By.

Honesty Rewarded

By EMILY HARRISON EKE

THE fire brigade dashed by the startled pedestrians. Small boys ran helter-skelter, vainly trying to keep up with the speeding autos. Tim Smith, with his companions, Tom and Allan Fraser, were almost breathless with haste.

"Bet yuh, it's old Song Lee's laundry," cried Tim.

"Bet it isn't," quickly returned Tom; "it's a house."

"We'll soon see," chimed in Allan.

On they ran, until they reached the scene of the fire. Edging their way through the crowds they reached the front line.

"Gee, isn't she a dandy!" cried Tom.

"A peach," agreed Allan, and then all three became silent with awe and hushed excitement. Presently, they were startled by the appearance of a lady rushing from the burning building, carrying a small box. Dazedly she halted before the three boys. Then, suddenly, she said, handing Tim the box, "Here, my boy, hold this casket."

Tim took the box, hardly aware that he was doing so. When he recovered from his astonishment he looked helplessly about him, but the lady had disappeared.

"What did she give you?" queried Allan curiously.

"A box—looks like," replied Tim, puzzled.

"What are you going to do with it?" asked Tom.

"Give it back," returned Tim. "Where'd she go?"

"I didn't notice," replied Tom.

"She went back to the house," said Allan.

"Bet we won't see her again," Tom declared.

Once more they turned their attention to the burning building. Not until the flames were well under control did the boys turn their attention to the casket. Tim looked vainly about him for someone to relieve him of the casket, but seeing no one whom he thought he could trust, he hugged the casket to him. They moved, now, from the scene of the fire, but before they had gone far their curiosity became again keen. Allan brought the other two boys to a sudden halt.

"Let's see what's in the box, Tim."

Tim, as curious as the rest, after several moments close inspection, found the catch and opened the casket. A collection of beautiful jewels met their curious gaze. Among them was a gold watch.

"Oh, boy!" cried Tim, "look at the watch." He lifted it out and laid it in the palm of his hand. "Isn't she a beauty?"

"Why don't you keep it," Allan suggested. "Nobody'll know, because the lady is gone."

Tim looked longingly at the precious timepiece. He hadn't a watch. He had often wanted one. It wouldn't matter, perhaps, if he kept this one. Then, suddenly, he thought that would be theft, and quickly placed the watch in the box. Turning to Allan, he said: "That would be stealing. I'll take it home and tell my Dad everything."

"You're a boob!" returned Allan. "I'd keep it."

When Tim arrived home, he gave the casket to his father, relating how he came by it.

"I'll hand it over to the police," said his father, proud of his son's honesty. "Let them do as they will about it."

It was a very surprised boy when, returning from school the next day, in the presence of the lady, who had escaped harm, he was presented with the watch for his care and honesty.

Glimpses Into the Spider's World

THE spider lives in a world that is totally different from our own. Although it has eight eyes, its sight is very poor, for spiders will often fail to notice a fly that moves within half an inch of its bright little eyes.

And these eyes, unlike our own, are not permanent. Every time the spider moults, that is, sheds its skin, it loses the lenses of its eyes, and therefore must be totally blind until new lenses can be made.

Then again, as far as scientists can find out, the spider has no ears. Although it will move toward certain sounds, it probably does not hear them—it merely feels the vibrations with which the sounds were associated.

Even the wolf spiders, who chase their prey instead of trapping it as do the garden spiders, appear to be truly stone deaf. Even if they are starving, they pay no attention to the shrill chirpings of grasshoppers close at hand.

Master—If there were three crows on a fence and I shot one, how many would be left?

Bobby—Two left.

Master—You don't see the point. There were three crows on a fence and I shot one. How many would be left?

Bobby—Two left.

Master—No. One would be left, because if I shot one, the other two would fly away.

Bobby—That was what I said, sir. Two left.

Teacher—Really, Johnnie, your handwriting is terrible.

Johnnie—Well, if I wrote clearer, you'd be finding fault with my spelling.

Woodpecker

THE woodpecker rapping on one side of a tree flies often to the other side to see if he has driven out any insects.

The Engagement of Miss Pacific And Mr. Atlantic and Why the Marriage Did Not Take Place

(From The Children's Newspaper)

WE were looking recently into the long story of the Panama Canal, which has completed its first quarter of a century. We did not then speak of the old dream of some scientists that the canal might bring a new race of fish into being. There is one of the best-stories in the world behind it all, for there were men of science who had long been dreaming that new little fish might come into the world with the Panama Canal, but they have not come, and we shall see why.

Scientists thought that fish would swim through the canal, fish from the Atlantic into the Pacific, fish from the Pacific into the Atlantic, and that from a great intermingling of races of fish in the two oceans new varieties would arise.

Well, the canal is there, but the fish are not, and never will be. Dream-children of science they remain. They will never put on scales, nor wag a tail, nor become new species, nor do any of the wonderful things which fish do.

For the two oceans do not meet. Millions of people do not realize it, but there is no marriage of the oceans. It was announced in the newspapers, but the reporters were wrong; the marriage will not take place.

A Climb Both Ways

THE engagement was broken off. The ships do not sail from ocean to ocean upon one level. They climb upstairs out of the Atlantic, sail through a long stretch of pure river water, climb upstairs, and then snuggle out into the Pacific. You cannot make water flow uphill over an open course. You can syphon it; but a canal is not a syphon. For a great part of the journey the ships of the canal are eighty-five feet higher than the oceans which were to have been joined. The reason of it all is this.

When the American engineers got to work they found the condition of the soil and rock through which they had to cut so bad that it was impossible to make a sea-level canal. The rock is very old and porous, tunnelled in millions of pieces by the action of water, age after age; the great hills were rotten and shifting. If they had cut down to sea-level they would have had mountainous landslips into the canal every other day. There was no keeping back the rock and soil. A great mound of rubbish or a great hill of perished stone will stand well enough if you do not disturb it, but cut a roadway through it and down will come both sides of it.

The Great Central Lake

TRY the experiment with a sandheap on the seashore, or with a soilheap in the garden. Cut out your roadway, and if it has not flung itself down upon you in the meantime let water run through your cutting, and you will realize better than words can tell what was the problem of the builders of the Panama Canal. They abandoned the first idea. With great courage and boldness, they altered their plans and decided to make a lock canal, to convert a river in the interior into a great lake, carry the ships up to it, let them sail through it, and then lower them down to the ocean on the other side. And that is what they have done—alas for the little fishes!

A ship, instead of sailing straight through from the Atlantic the whole forty-nine miles at one level, has an ocean passage for the first six miles, when it begins to climb at the Gatun Locks. Down towards this point runs the River Chargres. Its waters are controlled by a huge dam, so constructed that, although in flood-time the river may rise forty feet, its outlet is controlled, and at its lowest, as at its highest, it furnishes water for the locks. There are three locks in succession and when the ship leaves the third she has come upstairs eighty-five feet to emerge into the artificial lake into which the River Chargres has been converted. Here she may steam merrily for twenty-three miles, when she enters the stretch known as the Culebra Cut.

These Culebra Mountains, where Balbao returned thanks to God for his first sight of the Pacific, are the worst part of the canal. Here it is that the greatest collapses have occurred; here the porous earth-banks, resting on rotten, shifting rock, have given way repeatedly. But somehow or other these splendid engineers got their work done, and the ship sails through over eight miles of the cutting, three hundred feet wide all the way, and then reaches Pedro Miguel Lock, where it begins to go downstairs, dropping thirty feet at a jump, sailing on a mile to Miraflores Locks, and there descending, by means of two other locks, a distance of fifty feet. And then the Pacific level is reached. An eight-mile channel conducts us out into the great ocean which Drake prayed that he might be allowed to sail.

The ship has been up over eighty feet and come down the same distance. It is a wonderful achievement, this canal which links the oceans, but it is not what was intended. Compared with some of the ravines cut by Nature, the canal is only as a scratch on a rough bit of land, but the ravines and valleys are wrought by agencies which have had all time to work in.

It will seem to us, perhaps, that, as the ship floats into the canal on sea-water, which is admitted into the first lock at each end, sea-water might be expected to be carried upstairs with the vessel. Well, there is something in that, but not so much as was once thought.

Waters Which Do Not Mix

THE ship is admitted into a lock as the gates closed behind it while the ship is still floating on sea-water. Then water is poured in until the level is raised to the height of the lock above. The second pair of gates is then opened, and the vessel floats in, and the process is repeated—more water, raised level, opening of the third pair of lock gates. Now, some quantity of sea-water remains with the ship, and makes the journey up to the highest level, but here a well-known law comes into play. Salt water is heavier than fresh water, so that it does not readily mix with it, and the heavy salt water rushes in at the bottom as the fresh runs out at the top. In the turmoil more sea-water becomes mixed towards the middle depth and at the surface of the fresh water. But the intruding sea lies in layers; it does not combine with the fresh water. Actually there is found at the bottom of the water 1,300 parts of salt to one million of water, while at the surface there are only 700 parts of salt to the million.

The quantity does not increase, for so enormous is the inflow of fresh water into the inner stretch of the canal during the long rainy season that the salt is washed away, and the fresh water remains fresh. Not enough water can climb the stairs from the sea to make the high-level river water at all sea-like; that which is admitted does not mix with the fresh, but lies in layers, and is washed out by rains.

So we have a double barrier for the fishes. There is first the great climb itself, and there is the nature of the water. Some fishes, such as those which frequent estuaries, can pass from the deep salt sea as far up a river as brackish water goes; some, like the salmon and the sea trout, can pass from river to sea and from sea to river. But most sea fish cannot pass through fresh water and most fresh-water fish cannot pass into the sea and live. There is in the Panama Canal a deep gulf which neither the waters nor the fishes of the oceans can pass.

Questions and Answers

Why Is Scotland's Emblem a Thistle?

IT is generally supposed to have been adopted in the fifteenth century as a fitting illustration of the royal motto, In Defence, the thistle being so well provided with sharp points and prickles for its own defence against possible enemies. An old story, however, throws back the origin of the thistle as a national emblem to much older times. It is said that in the days when the Danes used to make foraging expeditions upon the Scottish coast they one day prepared a night attack. Under cover of darkness they were approaching the Scottish camp bare-footed and silent when suddenly a Dane stepped upon a thistle, and the prickly leaves made him howl with pain. An alarm was thus given to the Scots, the attack was repulsed, and the thistle was ever afterwards regarded by the Scots as their national emblem.

Why Do We Worry?

WORRY is a state of feeling, and may be aroused by many causes, real or imaginary. It is perhaps fear, for it is usually about either the future or the past.

The great and grand mark of man is that, as Shakespeare said, he is "made with such large discourse, looking before and after." It is this power of looking before and after that makes worry possible; and, therefore, just as worry cannot happen in cabbages or animals, so it is most liable to happen in the highest types of human being, who have most imagination and live most in the future and in the past.

This power by which we can figure ourselves in the past and in the future is called self-consciousness, and is above all things that which distinguishes us from all other creatures. Worry is one of its consequences.

If I Knock My Head Why Does a Bump Come?

WHEN we have knocked our head we have done a certain amount of damage, and the bump is due to the body's effort to repair the damage. So we are to look on the bump as natural doctoring, which is what it really is. The blood vessels in the affected part enlarge, so that a quantity of blood goes there. Certain of the fluids of the blood soak through the walls of the blood vessels, while numbers of white blood cells pass through the walls also, and the swelling is due to the extra amount of fluid and to this vast congregation of cells that assemble in the place to meet the threatened danger. They are all there for a purpose; they bring materials from which new things can be made to replace and repair anything damaged or broken.

Choose Him

CHOOSE for your friend him that is wise and good, and secret and just, ingenuous and honest, and in those things which have a latitude use your own liberty.—Jeremy Taylor.

Little Boy: "Do your 'specs.' magnify, aunty?"

Aunty: "Yes, dear. Why?"

Little Boy: "Would you please take them off while you cut my cake?"

Teacher: "The next boy who interrupts the lesson will be sent home!"

Boy: "Hooray!!!"

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

Herr Hitler's Name Used in Connection With London Letting

War Has Rather Uneven Effect on Advertising in England—Shop Windows Not So Cheerful Until Easter Fashions Bloomed

LONDON (BUP).—The name of Herr Hitler, though he does not know it, is being used in connection with letting of our apartments; that is to say, his demerits are being compared with the merits of our landlords. Thus, an advertisement in a London morning newspaper runs like this:

"Hitler's policy does not consider the individual's comfort.
But XYZ's modern flats provide the acme of comfort for the individual.

To the eye of the ordinary observer not professionally nor even particularly interested in advertising or advertisers, the effect of the war on advertising generally seems to be rather uneven. Pictorial advertising in London, so far as the use of large colored and often artistic posters occupying many scores of boardings all over the city is concerned, has always been on a comparatively high level. Today a large proportion of these advertisment spaces are blank.

That refers more especially to the big and no doubt expensive colored posters, some ten or more feet square, which look out upon railway lines close to stations or surround big buildings in the course of erection. For instance, hard by where this is written a great college is being built. Several hundreds of yards of high boarding surround it. Six months ago every one of the compartments of this boarding was gay with colored posters, today not one advertisment remains and the bill-posters have plastered over the unoccupied spaces with drab greyish paper.

MUCH THE SAME

On the other hand the smaller type of advertisments on, for instance the underground railway platforms and in the carriages, and in the omnibuses, and other small advertisment places remain pretty much as they were. To the ordinary observer the small newspaper ads seem about the same as before the war though of course the newspaper's advertising departments may have another tale to tell.

And the subjects? Well, at this moment and this season, advertisements for influenza specifics seem to be well in the foreground. We are assured on every hand and in every newspaper that if at the onset of a hard dry cough, a sore throat, a watering eye and aching bones, a rapid pulse and high temperature, we dose ourselves with any one of a score of remedies—each far more effective than any other—we shall almost instantly be made whole. We are still being urged, too, to see that we take this or that food in order to absorb vitamins and so ensure calm and restful sleep which will protect us against war worries and ragged nerves. And we are told here and there that a diet containing certain vitamins will build up a substance in the eye which will enable us to see much better in the blackout.

IN THE WINDOWS

Now for another sort of advertising—the London shop windows; which means of course, primarily, those devoted to women's clothes and women's gear of one sort and another.

Since the war began, and of course markedly since Christmas, these shop windows have not been very cheerful. About the end of January the sales began in the popular shops but there seemed to be nothing outstanding to catch the eye. Then came a lot of military-style fashions. Women's shops showed military looking peaked caps of one hue and another; gold braid and brass buttons glittered all over the womenfolk. Nevertheless, that did not last and the general tendency was serious and, for a while, even sombre.

But now? Within a week the Easter fashions broke into bloom like flower beds. Hoods, which the women have worn all Winter, gave place in the windows almost in the twinkling of an eye to hats—hats of gay colors, red predominating, appeared in every shopping street. An amazing transformation.

MEN'S CONSOLATION

And the men? There doesn't seem to be much for them. Clothing advertisments for the male are not very inspiring, but there is one consolation. Liquor advertisments still flourish and the man-in-the-street whose pocket does not run to spirits may yet take internal comfort.

Contrary to the remark of the ancient Greek, recorded in letters of gold and in the characters of his own language on the facade of the pump room at Bath, that "Water Is Best" one widely spread advertisment assures us on the contrary that "Beer Is Best." And until the vaguely threatened Government brew appears, very likely it is.

MADE MUSIC MANY YEARS

HASLENDRE, Surrey (BUP).—Four days after his birthday, eighty-two-year-old Arnold Dolmetsch — the musician who brought to life out of the dust of years the music of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries—died.

Every Summer for the past fifteen years he and his family have held a festival of music for instruments like the viol, lute, harpsichord, virginal, clavicord, recorder and hautbois.

Critics came from all parts of the world to hear the music that had been silent for three hundred years—the songs of Queen Elizabeth's court, the songs that Shakespeare knew.

In his workshop this little gnome-like man with his long hair and beard, made the instruments he loved and his wife helped him in his work.

Dolmtsch came to England as a Swiss subject in 1883, although born in France of German parents. For he inherited the freedom of Zurich conferred on his father.

For some years he was music master at Dulwich College but he renounced everything to retire into the country and study old music. Then he turned to making the instruments on which his music should be played. He had a 'cello which once belonged to Bach.

In 1929 Robert Bridges (then poet laureate) with Lloyd George, Walford Davies and Sir Richard Terry, launched the Dolmetsch Foundation to preserve Dolmetsch's work.

WILL EXPLORE "DEAD HEART"

BRISBANE, Australia—An American expedition which carries a wireless "transceiver"—a combined transmitter and receiver—is on its way to the Simpson Desert, in the "dead heart" of Australia, a part of the continent which until last year had never been crossed from end to end.

The leader is Lindsay McMillan, an Australian who has been engaged by the New York Museum of Natural History to explore inland Australia in quest of birds and mammals, and also to investigate the effect of environment on Australian animal life.

The expedition expects to be away for a year, and will travel in a motor caravan specially constructed in Melbourne. The "transceiver" is similar to that used by the "flying doctors" of the Australian Inland Mission. The expedition also carries an electric plant to enable experiments to be made, and special collecting equipment.

Learning to Pick Out Disguise of Nazi Planes

Camouflage in the Air Is the Subject of Study of These Young R.A.F. Officers at a Scottish Command Learnnig to Pick Out Enemy Aircraft Which Have Been Camouflaged. With Exact Scale Models, They Are Which Have Been Camouflaged. The Nazi Planes Exhibited for Study Are, From the Left: A Junkers 87, Heinkel 111, and a Junkers 52.

AUSTRALIA HAS GREAT SYSTEM

Facilities for Education Remarkably Good Considering Her Youthfulness

Considering her comparative youthfulness and the problems associated with the settlement of a vast area, Australia possesses remarkably good educational facilities. Naturally the facilities for higher and specialized education are greatest in the large centres of population, but special measures are taken to supply a sound elementary education even in the most remote areas, and to encourage the taking up of higher studies through the granting of scholarships awarded on a competitive basis.

Education is compulsory up to fourteen years. Illiteracy is almost unknown. The absence of linguistic variations, the general homogeneity of the population, and the placing of educational control in the hands of the state rather than of local bodies have all played a part in securing this uniform spread of education.

SIX UNIVERSITIES

There are six universities, one in each capital city, and a university college at Canberra. All the universities possess schools of arts, science, law, engineering and commerce, all but one of them have a school of agricultural science, three of them have full courses in medicine, and two of them courses in veterinary science.

In addition to the full degree courses, diploma courses at the universities provide training for workers in such fields as journalism, physical education and social work.

The University of Western Australia is free. The other universities charge fees ranging from about $175 to $1,000 for the full course, according to the subjects taken.

In certain cases the appropriate professional bodies play an important part, sometimes in association with the universities, in regulating and providing facilities. This commonly applies to nursing, dentistry, massage work, accountancy, surveying, architectural work and theological studies. Music is well catered for by conservatoria which in some states are incorporated within the university.

Teachers are trained at state teachers' colleges as well as at the universities. One university provides post-graduate courses leading to the Bachelor of Education and Master of Education degrees.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Training in the skilled trades is catered for by technical schools and colleges which are conducted by the state in each of the principal cities. One of the chief technical colleges has nine thousand students, including part-time students, enrolled in its three hundred courses. There are several institutions giving advanced courses in domestic science. Each of the states provides schools or centres at which junior technical, commercial, or domestic arts courses are available for pupils from about twelve to fifteen years. Agricultural education is catered for by high schools with a rural bias and by agricultural colleges with full vocational courses.

Each of the states provides high schools in all centres where there is sufficient population to ensure an attendance of from one hundred and fifty to two hundred pupils. The smaller of these provide three-year courses, while the larger high schools have full five-year courses leading to university entrance. In several of the states high school attendance is free, in the remaining states fees of from $17 to $31 per annum are charged for pupils over fourteen years.

An important part in secondary education is played by non-state schools, which, following the English tradition, are usually known as public schools. These schools hold a high position in public esteem. Most of them are conducted under the auspices of religious denominations, and, unlike the high schools, cater for boarders.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

The state establishes an elementary school and supplies a qualified teacher in any district where an attendance of approximately ten to twenty children is assured. In addition to the state primary schools, there are a large number of schools conducted by the Roman Catholic Church as well as preparatory schools associated with the non-state secondary schools.

For children living beyond the reach of schools, each of the states conducts a system of education by correspondence, which has proved remarkably successful.

The state schools are secular in the sense that denominational instruction is not given, but some states include Bible readings in the curriculum, while in all states religious instruction by visiting clergymen is arranged for.

In general the standard of elementary education is high and instruction is efficient.

In Sydney and Melbourne there are some nursery schools for children from three to five years of age, but the movement for the provision of such schools is not yet widely established.

In most of the states special schools are established for the blind and the deaf. There are also in some states schools for the crippled, for the epileptic, and for the mentally deficient. Sydney is the only city with a system of classes for especially bright children.

Canada's War Effort Is Grim Reality on Shores of Atlantic

City on Canadian Seaboard Now a City of the Allies With No Longer Strictly Canadian Nature—Knows War's Meaning

AN Eastern Canadian Port (BUP).—Here on the Atlantic seaboard Canada's war effort is not a phrase but a grim reality. The reality of a nation bravely, unostentatiously, proudly and silently fighting side by side with its Allies for its very life.

Take this little town. Censorship does not permit the use of its name, but look it over from one end to the other. How it has changed in the past few months. It is a Canadian city no longer. It is a city of the Allies.

Walk up the main street. On either side they are to be seen, men who have come across the water to make this seaport a cosmopolitan pot-pouri of fighting men. There was a day when the French man-o'-wars' man with his tam, red pompon and white lapelled jacket was an oddity to be pointed out in a crowd, but that day is gone. Now he walks up the streets arm in arm with his buddies of the French Navy, the Canadian Navy, the British Navy, the Infantry or the Air Force and attracts no more attention than the trolleys cruising along the road.

EYES OF THE FORCES

Oh, they know the meaning of war in this town. Hear those planes roaring overhead and out to sea. They're not student pilots on playful test flights. Those boys are the eyes of the forces, yes, and one of the battle arms too, going out to sea on active patrol. Scouting, watching, waiting for the undersea devil that strikes without warning at merchantmen.

But the civilian, too, is doing his part out here. Not only with money, but with hospitality toward our allies. The kind of hospitality many a proud but anxious Canadian mother is hoping her boy is getting on England's shores.

Almost every night this seaport took those French sailors to its heart seriously and warmly. Let's go into the North End Services Canteen, one of the spots where one gets a true example.

Look in the dining-room. English, French and Canadian men in arms sit side by side. Here, thanks to the generous purses of the population not only Britishers but French sailors whose wage in Canadian currency means very little can get a first class home-cooked meal for a few coppers.

HELP IS NEEDED

But this town is small and help from other provinces is badly needed. Through private efforts funds were raised to allow Canada to show her appreciation to the Allied sailors. Bright quarters have been fitted out and a kitchen where voluntary workers cater to our guests enlarged. At first only sandwiches were served but now full course meals are the order of the day.

But meals are not everything. A vivacious Frenchman likes to dance and sing and here, too, his wants are appeased. This club is at his service. On its roster are the names of several hundred women, all from good homes, most of them with responsible positions, but all of them willing, nay, anxious to come and entertain the visitors whenever partners are needed for a dance.

Watch them dancing. Canadian and French sailors alternating at piano and accordion. To the visitors these women are the reminders of those left at home and to the girls these men who man the men-o'-war and convoys are heroes who face the perils of a war torn sea, not boastfully but with the joyous courage of strong men who meet tomorrow with a laugh on their lips and the light of conflict in their eyes.

BETTER UNDERSTANDING

Yes, this seaport knows the meaning of war, knows that those blackouts which take place now can just as well be realities as practice, but from all the grim business of war has come as never before the by-product of understandnig and here where the Atlantic lashes against Canada's rugged shores, our people have learned that these men are not just "allies" but friends.

And the French tar, too, perhaps, is proud to know that the nation with which he breaks his bread springs from a breed where the duty of the Government is to keep His Majesty's loyal Opposition on its toes, not on its knees.

JONES AND MORE JONES

LONDON (CP).—One adjutant of a Coastal Command station has a bad time calling his roll. He has twenty-four Joneses in his party. He tried adding the last three figures of the men's numbers to their names.

London's Streets Show No Change In Size of Crowd

Million Evacuees Makes Little Difference in Appearance—Dogs and Cats Major Problem of Their Owners in Case of an Air Raid—Hundreds of Thousands Less

LONDON (BUP).—It is said on all sides that the population of London has been very greatly reduced since the war broke out. That is true because of the great number of adults who have left London since last September, to say nothing of the several hundred thousand children who have been evacuated, even allowing for those who have trickled back. But a million people could leave London (it is said that is about the number of those who have gone away) without leaving any apparent gap in the population as far as the streets are concerned.

That refers, of course, to the human population. There remains the question of the dogs and cats.

When war began there was absolutely nothing in London which could be described as panic; and comparatively little which was actual fear. There were, of course, many exceptions—people who could by no means be persuaded that even in a serious air raid, should one be made, the chances of an individual house being struck or of an individual person being killed or injured were small.

FEARED FOR PETS

But many people, over nervous or not, feared for their pets more than for themselves. All sorts of calamities which would affect the animals were anticipated. True, none of these things has yet come to pass. But the effect was the same. It was thought that animals would go mad under aerial bombardment. Perhaps they would, and it is the fact today that no animal may be taken into a public air-raid shelter. But though there has been no air raid here countless dogs and cats were forthwith "put to sleep" by kindly owners to save them from the anticipated horrors of fire and famine.

As to famine, the likelihood of animals having to go hungry seems pretty remote at present but there have been occasional rumors—possibly officially inspired—that it may shortly be made an offence to give animals food which could be eaten by human beings.

There were two principle reasons for getting rid of animal pets, chiefly dogs and cats. One, as stated, was the fear of famine; the other lay mainly among the poorer people and affected only dogs. Not only a food famine was anticipated, but a financial—both unfounded. So great numbers of people got rid of their dogs, to their subsequent regret and saved the licence charge of seven shillings and six pence a year.

A small matter? Yes, in itself, but not by any means inconsiderable to the poor or the parsimonious.

MILLIONS DESTROYED

However, the net result has been that the animal population is many hundreds of thousands less than it was before the war. I say "hundreds of thousands" on the strength of statements I have seen in newspapers that more than a million dogs and cats have been done away with.

As to dogs, the lessening of numbers in London is apparent. In the case of cats it is not. Indeed the cat population is slowly increasing, though not yet back nearly to normal. The reason for this is that shopkeepers and private people alike have found that while the cats away the mice take the opportunity "to play the very devil" in stock rooms and larders. So puss has been reprieved.

The Zoological Gardens—the "Zoo"—comes into the story to some extent. During the last war the Zoo suffered severely in reduction of its population consequent on difficulty of feeding. Since that time the Zoo has for some reason enormously increased in popularity as a resort for London both young and old. No doubt it may suffer financially during this present war, though the Royal Zoological Society is better fitted today than in 1914-18 to stand the strain. However, someone has hit upon a good idea. That is that animal lovers should adopt this or that Zoo animal and be responsible for its war-time maintenance in the Gardens. Thus it is that a sufficiently big-hearted philanthropist may adopt an elephant or a little child a doormouse.

Many animals have been so adopted and so I noticed yesterday in the Zoo that a large number of cages bear below this or that animal's description and name a red card saying:

"Adopted for the duration of the war
By....."

DEVELOPING INDUSTRIES

Australian Manufacturing Effort Stimulated by Conditions Caused by War

ADELAIDE, Australia (UP)—Australia is rapidly developing new industries, being stimulated by the need for coping with the restrictions on imports owing to the war, increased freight charges and difficulties of exchange.

The state of South Australia has appointed a research officer, S. H. Richardson, a Government auditor, to help promote new industries and develop the old ones.

Announcing this decision, Premier Thomas Playford declared that if South Australia were to take advantage of the opportunity for expansion provided by existing conditions, the appointment of such an official was essential.

AWAIT BRITISH MACHINERY

British machinery is being used to equip a big factory at Kilkenny, in South Australia, for producing textiles. If war conditions permit the arrival of the machinery, the factory will be in operation soon.

Demands for yarns in Australia is in excess of supply, and probably the capacity of these new works would have to be doubled in future, declared F. Coop, a director of the firm owning the plant. Owing to the war, cotton goods were difficult to obtain from Britain or the rest of Europe.

The plant would concentrate on making tenting and light duck. The need for Australia to encourage cotton and flax growing was emphasized by Coop. Australia needs about 14,000,000 square yards of canvas and duck annually. Supplies of flax from Russia might be cut off at any time.

EXPANSION PLANNED

The Commonwealth minister for customs, J. N. Lawson, also has announced extensive plans for extending the textile industry in Australia, involving the formation of a company to produce tire and cord fabric for tires, and for making flax fabrics.

Progress made in the steel tube industry was emphasized by Playford, when he visited the mills of British Tube Mills, Ltd., at Kilkenny, South Australia.

The Premier said that it was a tribute to South Australian workmen who, a year ago, hardly knew that a steel tube industry existed, that they should now be turning out goods equal to anything of their kind.

ISLEWORTH, England (CP).—A bomb dropped by a Zeppelin in the first Great War was found in a garden here.

SHIFTING SPEED

Wing Commander Douglas Farquhar, D.F.C., Pedals Past Some Fighter Planes on an Inspection Tour. He Has Downed Three Enemy Heinkels.

AMONG THE SANDBAGS

Dugout Life Is Examined by Prime Minister Chamberlain. He Is Shown With Home Secretary Sir John Anderson on a Visit to a Civil Defence Region.